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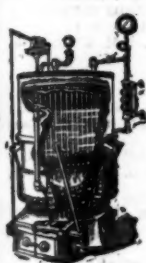
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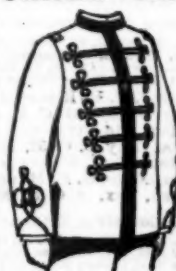


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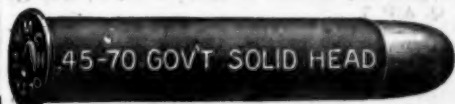
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GROVER CLEVELAND, President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 40, H. Q. A., May 15, 1893.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following order of the President amending his order of August 25, 1892, prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, as promulgated in General Orders, No. 60, September 3, 1892, from this office, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 4, 1893.

The regulations concerning the Army and Navy General Hospital made and promulgated August 25, 1892, are amended by adding to the third class of persons to be admitted to said hospital, "officers of the Marine Hospital Service," and by such further alterations as will make such officers of the Marine Hospital Service subject to the same conditions as are prescribed for officers of the Revenue Marine.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-Gen.

Cir. 15, A. G. O., May 11, 1893.

Circular No. 9 of March 15, 1893, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

(The circular is identical with Cir. 9, published in JOURNAL of March 25, 1893, p. 910, except that the following is added: "Blanks for 'dishonorable discharge' and 'discharge without honor' are sent to post commanders.")

G. O. 4, CORPS OF ENGRS., May 12, 1893.

From July 1 to August 31, 1893, is selected as the period for the small arms practice at Willets Point, N. Y., for the current target year.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Casey:

JOHN G. D. KNIGHT, Capt., Corps Engrs.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Leave for 20 days is granted Major J. W. Scully, Q. M. (S. O. 100, May 12, D. East.)

Capt. Daniel D. Wheeler, A. Q. M., will be relieved from duty in the office of the depot quartermaster in New York City, and will then proceed to Chicago, Ill., for duty as disbursing Q. M. and assistant to the Chief Q. M. of that Department, to relieve Major Amos S. Kimball, Q. M., who will repair to Washington, D. C., and report to the Q. M. General for duty in his office (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

So much of S. O. 98, May 2, 1893, H. Q. A., as requires Major John F. Weston, C. S., upon the completion of his treatment in the Army and Navy General Hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark., to repair to San Antonio, Texas, and report to the Commanding General Dept. of Texas for assignment to duty as Chief C. S. of that Department, is amended so as to instruct him to repair to that place, and to report as indicated, when relieved from duty in the office of the C. G. S., Washington, D. C. (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

Major Samuel T. Cushing, C. S., instead of proceeding to Omaha, Neb., as directed, will proceed to Kansas City, Mo., on public duty, when relieved as purchasing and depot C. S. at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. When relieved at Kansas City, Major Cushing will proceed to Omaha, Neb., as required previously (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

Medical Departments.

1st Lieut. Charles Wilcox, asst. surg., is relieved from temporary duty at Angel Island, Cal., and will report to the C. O. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for temporary duty (S. O. 37, May 5, D. Cal.).

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Major Samuel M. Horton, surg., San Diego Bks., Cal. (S. O. 72, May 8, D. Ariz.).

Col. Charles H. Alden, A. S. G., medical director of the Department of Dakota, will visit Ft. Meade and Sully, S. D., and render reports as to sanitary condition, medical and hospital supplies and the discipline and efficiency of the medical service at these posts (S. O. 61, May 10, D. Dak.).

Col. Joseph R. Smith, A. S. G., will make an inspection of Benicia Bks., Cal. (S. O. 39, May 11, D. Cal.).

Capt. Blair D. Taylor, asst. surg., will report in person to Lieut.-Col. Dallas Bache, D. S. G., at Omaha, Neb., for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

So much of S. O. 108, May 8, 1893, H. Q. A., as relates to Pvt. Wm. G. Clark, Hospital Corps, is revoked. Pvt. Wm. G. Clark, Hospital Corps, now at Fort Brady, Mich., is transferred to Fort Barrancas, Fla., and will be sent to that post (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

Capt. James C. Worthington, asst. surg., will report in person to Col. Charles T. Alexander, A. S. G., president of the examining board appointed to meet at New York City, New York, for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.).

Capt. W. B. Davis, asst. surg., is relieved from further temporary duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, and will rejoin his proper station, Fort Sam Houston, Texas (S. O. 53, May 12, D. Tex.).

Major Peter J. A. Cleary, surg., will proceed from Fort McPherson, Ga., to Fort Thomas, Ky., and report in person to the C. O. of the latter post for temporary duty during the absence of Capt. James C. Worthington, asst. surg., and upon the return of Capt. Worthington will rejoin his proper station (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted Capt. Wm. G. Spencer, asst. surg., is extended four months on account of sickness (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

S. O. 74, c. s., D. Columbia, authorizing the C. O. Vancouver Bks., Wash., to grant a furlough for two months to Asst. Hospital Steward Henry Blat, is revoked (S. O. 84, May 8, D. Columbia.).

The Comdg. Gen. Dept. East will grant a furlough for four months, with permission to leave the U. S., to Hospl. Steward Michael Denning, now at Fort Columbus, N. Y. (S. O., May 15, H. Q. A.).

Pvt. Will B. Grant, Hospital Corps, now with his command at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., having satisfactorily explained that his true name is Will G. Butler, he will be borne under the latter name on all rolls, returns, etc., of his command after this date (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

An extension of two months to the furlough granted Hospl. Steward John A. Murray will be further extended him (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

Pay Department.

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about June 15, is granted Major Albert S. Towar, paymr. (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Leave for three months on account of disability is granted Capt. Henry Metcalfe, O. D. (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Marcus W. Lyon, O. D., will proceed from Providence, R. I., to the establishment of Robert Poole and Son Co., Woodbury, Md., on public business pertaining to inspection of gun carriages (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.).

Ord. Sergt. Wm. H. Loveland, now at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., will proceed to Fort Keogh, Mont., to relieve Ord. Sergt. Michael Fetters, who will remain at the post and await orders for retirement (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

Chaplains.

Leave for one month and fifteen days, to take effect on or about June 12, is granted Post Chaplain Joseph E. Irish (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. F. G. H. and K., Ft. Grant; D, Ft. Apache, H and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L, Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Myer, Va.; E, San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troop.

At his own request 1st Lieut. Oscar J. Brown is relieved from duty as aide-de-camp on the staff of the Commanding General Dept. of Dakota, to date June 14, and will report by letter to the Adjutant-General of the Army for orders. The Commanding General takes this occasion to acknowledge the valuable and efficient service of Lieut. Brown while serving on his staff, and commends him as a capable, energetic and accomplished cavalry officer (S. O. 61, May 10, D. Dak.).

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 5, is granted 1st Lieut. J. F. R. Landis, Fort Myer, Va. (S. O. 101, May 13, D. East.).

The following promotion and appointment is made in Troop E: Promoted sergeant on May 11, Corp. Wm. J. Allen, vice Howard, discharged; appointed corporal on May 11, Pvt. Karl J. Thompson, vice Allen, promoted sergeant (Orders 27, May 11, 1st Cav.).

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Edward Anderson is extended one month (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., A, C, D, G, H, and I, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and L, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Alfred M. Fuller is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. convened at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and is detailed as J. A. of that court (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and H, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; E, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; C and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; J, Eagle Pass, Tex.; L, Fort Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. T. R. Rivers is detailed as an additional member of the G. C. M. appointed at Fort McIntosh, Tex., for the trial of Pvt. Philip Adamitz, Troop A, only (S. O. 52, May 10, D. Tex.).

1st Lieut. T. R. Rivers is detailed as an additional member of the G. C. M. appointed to meet at Fort McIntosh, Tex. (S. O. 53, May 12, D. Tex.).

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; B, Boise Bks., Idaho; F, I, and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop.

Leave for ten days is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Hart (S. O. 84, May 8, D. Col.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K, and L, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D, and H, Ft. Bill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. John B. Ballinger, now on duty as assistant at the rendezvous and sub-depot No. 11 Abington square, N. Y. City, will assume temporary charge thereof, May 12, pending the arrival of Capt. Jerald A. Olmsted, 9th Cav. (S. O. 101, May 8, Rec. Ser.).

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, G, H, K, and L, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; F, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

At his own request, 1st Lieut. Wm. W. Forsyth is transferred from Troop C to D, vice 1st Lieut. Jas. A. Cole transferred from Troop D to C (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

Pvt. George W. Gardiner, Troop G, died May 18, at Fort Niobrara. He was a veteran of the late war and was about to retire under the 30 year act.

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, C, D, E, G, H, and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; L, Ft. Bill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.—On detached service in Dept. of Texas.

The leave granted Capt. Edward G. Mathey is extended four months on surgeon's certificate (S. O. May 17, H. Q. A.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L, Ft. George, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G, and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Fort Du Chesse, Utah; C and J, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Leave for one month, to take effect from the date

of his relief from recruiting duty, is granted Capt. Henry H. Wright (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Jerald A. Olmsted, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 275 Market street, Newark, N. J., will proceed to New York City and assume charge of the sub-depot and rendezvous No. 11 Abington Square, relieving the officer in temporary charge (S. O. 101, May 8, Rec. Ser.).

Capt. Henry H. Wright is relieved from recruiting duty at No. 11 Abington Square, N. Y. City, to take effect May 12, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 101, May 8, Rec. Ser.).

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. Edmund S. Wright is still further extended one month (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.).

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mienner.

Hdqs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 31, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted to Chaplain Francis H. Weaver, Fort Custer, Mont. (S. O. 61, May 10, D. Dak.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; H, J, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. John L. Chamberlin will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., in charge of the remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Ely McClellan, Dep. S. G. (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.).

Leave of 14 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. C. J. Bailey, R. Q. M. (S. O. 105, May 13, D. East.).

Leave for four months from June 2 is granted 1st Lieut. Arthur Murray (S. O., May 15, H. Q. A.).

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Ruet L. Livingston.

Hdqs., D, E, I, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; O, Washington Bks., D. C.; A and G, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; H, Key West Bks., Fla.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

Leave for ten days, to take effect about May 13, is granted 2d Lieut. Colden L. H. Ruggles (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.).

1st Lieut. J. E. Myers, Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the Department, will proceed to Fort McIntosh, Tex., on public business (S. O. 53, May 12, D. Tex.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and M, Washington Bks., D. C.; B, Fort Adams, R. I.; C, D, and L, Ft. McHenry, Md.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, H and K, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The department commander, accompanied by 1st Lieut. Samuel D. Sturges, aide-de-camp, will proceed to Fort Meade, S. D., on public business (S. O. 61, May 10, D. Dak.).

Accommodations at Fort Monroe, Va., being now reported in readiness for Bats. E (Stewart) and K (Gronoush), these batteries will proceed from Fort McPherson to Fort Monroe (S. O. 99, May 11, D. East.).

Bats. A, G and M, with one platoon of light battery, the whole under command of Major J. B. Rawles, will take part in Memorial Day services at the U. S. Soldier's Home, and for similar purpose a platoon of light artillery will go to Arlington National Cemetery (Orders 79, May 13, Washington Bks.).

Funeral services over remains of Pvt. Patrick Hughes, Light Bat. B, will take place May 15. Capt. Edward Field will have charge of the funeral ceremonies. Band will report to Capt. Field (Orders 52, May 14, Fort Adams.).

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqs., B, D, F, H, K, and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; A, Ft. Mason, Cal.; C and G, Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The extension of leave granted Capt. Edmund L. Zalinski is still further extended four months on account of sickness (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.).

Leave for 20 days is granted Lieut.-Col. Francis L. Gunther (S. O. 28, May 9, D. Cal.).

1st Infantry, Colonel William K. Shafter.

Hdqs., A, B, D, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C, E and F, Benicia Bks., Cal.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about June 8, is granted 1st Lieut. Samson L. Faison (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Indian company.

The leave granted Lieut.-Col. Edward Moale, inspector of small-arms practice, Dept. of California, is extended one month (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

The rendezvous corner Monroe and 5th streets, Springfield, Ill., will be discontinued May 31, and Capt. Philip Reade, in charge of same, will proceed to Minneapolis, Minn., and assume charge of the rendezvous No. 239 Nicolet avenue, relieving Capt. Albert G. Force, 1st Cav., now in temporary charge (S. O. 101, May 8, Rec. Ser.).

4th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Hall.

Hdqs., A, D, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E, G and I, Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 10, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. Brooke (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.).

The following transfers are made: Capt. Thomas F. Quinn, from Co. B to K; Henry K. Robinson, from Co. K to B. Capt. Quinn will report for duty at the headquarters of his regiment (Fort Sherman, Idaho), and Capt. Robinson will join the company to which he is transferred (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.).

5th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqs., B, C, D, F, G and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

1st Sergt. Charles Sandstrom having re-enlisted, was on May 10 reassigned to Co. G, and his rank as sergeant continued. Original date of appointment, May 1, 1887 (Orders 44, May 10, 6th Inf.).

Sergt. Henry Schuer, Co. A, recently tried by court-martial for using unnecessary violence in the arrest of a private, etc., has been acquitted.

The following appointment of a non-commissioned officer was made in Co. D on May 12: Pvt. Jacob Weltz to be corporal, vice Lynch, reduced (Orders 48, May 12, 6th Inf.).

The leave for seven days granted Capt. Thos. G. Townsend is extended 23 days (S. O. 105, May 18, D. East.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. and F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Is Lieut. James B. Jackson is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.)

The rendezvous Bass Block, Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., will be discontinued May 31, and 1st Lieut. John L. Barbour will proceed to Newark, N. J., and relieve Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, 9th Cav., from charge of the rendezvous No. 275 Market street, in that city, receipting to him for the public property pertaining thereto (S. O. 101, May 8, Rec. Ser.)

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.
Hdqs., A. E. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; (and D. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.)—Indian company.

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.
Hdqs., B. C. D. E. and F. Ft. Madison, Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattsburgh Bks.; A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

An Army retiring board having found 2d Lieut. Ambrose I. Moriarty incapacitated for active service, the extension of leave granted him is further extended until further orders on account of disability (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 15 days is granted Capt. John A. Baldwin (S. O. 99, May 11, D. East.)

Leave for 14 days, to take effect about June 7, is granted Capt. A. H. Bowman (S. O. 103, May 16, D. East.)

Lieut. Frank H. Albright is appointed special regimental recruiting officer and will proceed to Saratoga, N. Y., and establish a recruiting rendezvous. He will then proceed to Ballston, Mechanicsville and Fort Edwards, N. Y., and establish two sub-rendezvous.

Lieut. Arthur W. Yates is appointed special regimental recruiting officer and will proceed to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and establish a recruiting rendezvous. He will then proceed to Norwood, Moira and Malone, N. Y., and establish sub-rendezvous.

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.
Hdqs., A. C. D. and G. Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B. and K. San Carlos, A. T.; F. H. and I, Fort Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.
Hdqs., E. and G. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. F. and H. Yates, N. D.; B. C. and D. Ft. Sully, S. D.; F. Mt. Vernon Bks. Ala.—Indian company.

The following transfers are ordered: Capt. Augustus G. Tassin, from Co. I to A; Wm. W. Wether- spoon, from Co. A to I (S. O., May 16, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.
Hdqs., C. D. and G. Ft. Bill, Okla. T.; A. Fort Reno, L. T.; B. and H. Ft. Supply, I. T.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for three months and ten days, to take effect on or about June 20, is granted Major Aaron S. Baggett (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted Capt. Benjamin H. Gilman is extended 23 days on surgeon's certificate (S. O., May 15, H. Q. A.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. and G. Vancouver Bks. Wash.; F. Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Is Lieut. Wm. P. Goodwin is relieved as member of the C. C. M. convened by S. O. 42 (S. O. 84, May 8, D. Col.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Croft.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave for ten days, to take effect on or about June 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Mann, recruiting officer (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.)

A Fort D. A. Russell correspondent writes: Bandmaster Otto Neske has been granted a four months furlough on re-enlistment. We regret his going away even for that short time, but he needs a rest. Mr. Neske is one of the most able and accomplished bandmasters in our Army.

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Lazelle.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. G. and H. Ft. Clark, Tex.; E. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for three months, to take effect on or after June 1, is granted Capt. Wm. H. McLaughlin (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months, to take effect between July 1 and 15, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. T. Wood (S. O., May 16, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.
Hdqs., A. E. and G. Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B. D. and F. Ft. Brady, Mich.; C. Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 15, is granted Capt. Theodore H. Eckerson (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.)

Sergt. John J. Stuka, Co. H, now stationed at the rendezvous, Buffalo, N. Y., is relieved from duty on recruiting service at his own request, to date May 31, and will be sent to the station of his company (Fort Wayne, Mich.) (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.
Hdqs., A. B. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C. and I, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Marcus D. Cronin is extended 15 days on account of sickness (S. O., May 15, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.
Hdqs., A. C. and E. Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B. and H. Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D. F. G. and I, Fort Sidney, Neb.—Indian company.

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.
Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yellowstone, N. D.; Ft. Pembina, N. D.—Indian company.

Sergt. Thomas Reid, Co. E, for breaking arrest, etc., at Fort Keogh, has been reduced to the ranks.

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.
Hdqs., A. C. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B. and D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.
Hdqs., D. E. F. and G. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A. B. C. and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Leave for four months, on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the Dept. of Arizona, is granted Lieut.-Col. David D. Van Valzah (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 30, is granted 1st Lieut. George S. Cartwright, with permission to apply for an extension of three months (S. O. 72, May 8, D. Ariz.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.
Hdqs., F. G. and H. Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A. and D. Ft. Carter, Mont.; B. C. and E. Ft. Buford, N. D.

The leave granted Capt. James C. Ord is extended one month (S. O., May 17, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see Page 650.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., May 15, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS.

Medical Department.

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of 1st lieutenant.
Alexander N. Stark, of Virginia, May 12, 1893, vice Mosley, promoted.

Charles Lynch, of New York, May 12, 1893, vice Burton, retired from active service.

John S. Kulp, of Pennsylvania, May 12, 1893, vice Taylor, retired from active service.

Edward L. Munson, of Connecticut, May 12, 1893, vice Sinner, promoted.

Chas. E. B. Flagg, of South Carolina, May 12, 1893, vice Hopkins, resigned.

James M. Kennedy, of South Carolina, May 12, 1893, vice De Witt, resigned.

Guy C. M. Godfrey, of Ohio, May 12, 1893, vice De Loffre, promoted.

Wm. F. Lewis, of North Carolina, May 12, 1893, vice Suter, resigned.

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Maj. Johnson V. D. Middleton, surg., to be dep. surg. gen. with the rank of lieut. col., May 8, 1893, vice McClellan, deceased.

CASUALTIES.

Brig. Gen. Edw. D. Townsend (retired), died May 10, 1893, at Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Col. Ely McClellan, dep. surg. gen., died May 8, 1893, at Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. Jacob M. Crawford (retired), died May 3, 1893, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Pvt. Emil R. G. Sattles (retired), died May 8, 1893, at Springfield, Ohio.

Courts-martial

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Riley, Kas., May 12. Detail: Major Wallace F. Randolph, 31 Art.; Capt. Carlo A. Woodruff and George S. Grimes, 1st Lieuts. Alexander D. Schenck, 24 Art.; Wm. Everett, 4th Art.; John H. Gifford and Edward D. Gayle, 24 Art.; and 2d Lieut. Ernest Hinds, 24 Art., J. A. (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.)

At Fort Stanton, N. M., May 17. Detail: Capt. Chas. J. Crane, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Bogardus Eldridge, 10th Inf.; Frank H. Keefer, asst. surg., and Robt. L. Bullard, 3d Lieut. Wm. H. Wilhelm, 10th Inf.; John K. Seybora, 24th Inf.; George S. Harrison and John F. Stephens, 10th Inf.; and 2d Lieut. Isaac C. Jenks, 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 76, May 11, D. Ariz.)

At Jefferson Bks., Mo., May 19. Detail: Capt. Chas. B. Kerr, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson, 34 Cav.; John A. Johnston, 8th Cav.; Percy E. Trapp, 10th Cav.; Stephen L'H. Slocum, 8th Cav.; Roger B. Bryan, 34 Cav.; Richard B. Paddock, 8th Cav.; and 1st Lieut. Robert D. Walsh, 4th Cav., J. A. (S. O., May 16, H. Q. A.)

Recruiting Service.

The following officers will be relieved from recruiting duty and will proceed to join their respective regiments: Capt. Joshua A. Fessenden, 5th Art.; Clayton S. Burbank, 10th Inf.; and Jesse C. Chace, 10th Inf., and 1st Lieut. John B. Bellinger, 8th Cav. (S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will be relieved from recruiting duty and will then proceed to join their respective regiments: Capt. Edward S. Godfrey, 7th Cav.; Walter L. Finley, 9th Cav.; Alfred Hedberg, 15th Inf.; and Hiram H. Ketchum, 22d Inf. (S. O., May 12, H. Q. A.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Sergt. Wm. H. Campbell, Bat. K, 5th Art., Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Corp. Wm. Hensler, Ord. Detachment, Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Pvt. John Wamler, Co. F, 16th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah S. O., May 11, H. Q. A.)

College Duty.

1st Lieut. George R. Burnett, retired, is detailed for service as professor at the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, Ill. (S. O., May 13, H. Q. A.)

Stationery for Acting Ordnance Officers.—The Secretary has decided that post quartermasters shall issue on properly approved requisition, the stationery actually required by acting ordnance officers for the transaction of their public business.—(Letters, A. G. O., Oct. 27, 1892; March 12, 1894, and May 11, 1895.)

A Bad Bean.—Trumpeter Oscar Bean, Troop L, 3d Cav. (Indians), tried on the charge of forgery for a small sum, was found guilty and sentenced to dishonorable discharge and four years confinement in a penitentiary. Gen. Ruger approves the sentence, but says: "The testimony shows that this man, an Indian, has undoubtedly committed this offense through the evil influence of white men, and that he is young and easily subject to bad influences. The members, save one of the court, and the judge advocate, having recommended him for clemency, the sentence adjudged is mitigated to confinement at hard labor for three months at Fort Meade."

Deserters.—All deserters, other than unassigned recruits, who may be received at the cavalry recruiting depot at Jefferson Bks., Mo., will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 48, May 9, D. Mo.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, A. G. O.,

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1893.

G. C. M. O. No. 56.

I. Before a G. C. M. which convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., pursuant to S. O. No. 63, March 22, 1893, H. Q. A., Adjutant-General's Office, and of which Col. James W. Forsyth, 7th Cav., was president, and Capt. Sydney W. Taylor, 4th Art., was judge-advocate, was arraigned and tried—

Capt. Wm. S. Johnson, U. S. Army (retired). Charge—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

[The three specifications allege that the accused gave his pay accounts on several occasions as collateral security for the payment of borrowed money and then collected them without paying the creditors who had advanced money on them, and that he duplicated his pay accounts and collected the duplicates. The accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charges and specifications.]

Finding—Of the 1st Specification, "Not Guilty;" of the 2d Specification, "The court finds the facts as alleged, but attach no criminality thereto;" of the 3d Specification, "Guilty;" of the Charge, "Not guilty, but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Sentence—"To be reprimanded by the reviewing authority."

II. The proceedings of the Court-martial in the foregoing case of Capt. Wm. S. Johnson, U. S. Army (retired), having been forwarded to the Secretary of War to be submitted to the President, the following are the orders in the case:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1893.

In the foregoing case of Capt. W. S. Johnson, retired, the findings on the first and second specifications and upon the charge and the sentence of the court are disapproved by direction of the President.

In private life a person tried and adjudged guilty of assigning property as collateral and then collecting and appropriating its value to his own use, or of transferring for value received the same property to two separate persons, would be subjected to severe and humiliating punishment.

That a Court-martial, comprising officers of rank and experience, should so lightly regard the similar offenses here fully established and found, is a reproach to the Service, and the proceeding is in marked inconsistency with the duty of protecting and maintaining that high sense of personal honor which has long characterized the reputation of the Army.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S DECISIONS.

SECOND COMPTROLLER GILKESON has made the following ruling in regard to the rendition of all accounts submitted by the military establishment: All vouchers rendered by disbursing officers or agents whose accounts are submitted to the War Department and are subject to the action of the Second and Third Auditors and the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, for purchases or services, except services by day or month, must be accompanied by the original bills for the same furnished by the person from whom the purchase was made or by whom the service was rendered. In case any bill pertains to more than one month, it should be filed with the first and reference thereto made in each of the others. Vouchers rendered by disbursing officers or agents whose accounts are submitted to the War Department and are subject to the action of the Second and Third Auditors and Second Comptroller for services by the day or month, should show the inclusive dates of services, the time for which payment is made, and the rate of pay.

In the case of a private of the Marine Corps who formerly served five years in the Army, the Second Comptroller decides that he is not entitled to the increased pay provided by Section 1282, R. S., for the reason that he accepted his discharge under the provision of G. O. No. 80, A. G. O. of 1890, the closing paragraph of which distinctly states that "they shall not be eligible to enlist in the Army for one year from the date of discharge." His enlistment in the Marine Corps is regarded as a new enlistment and all right to credit for service in the Army forfeited.

RECORD OF THE LAST CONGRESS.

THE official statement of appropriations made, offices created and abolished, and salaries increased and reduced by the last session of Congress, prepared by the clerks to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House, and which has just been completed, shows that (including 750 additional apprentices for the Navy) 999 specified new offices were created at an annual cost of \$383,010; that 186 specified offices were abolished or omitted from the appropriations at an annual cost of \$214,880, and that new offices or appointments not specified as to numbers or rate of compensation, and principally in the postal service throughout the country, were authorized at an annual expenditure of \$389,012, while the annual reduction made on this account amounts to \$23,900.

The number of salaries specifically increased (including those of 2,457 first sergeants and sergeants in the Army, whose monthly pay was raised \$3 and \$1 respectively) was 2,480, at an annual cost of \$51,804, and the number of salaries specifically reduced was 106, at an annual cost of \$22,750.

The total appropriations made during the session, including the permanent appropriations, for interest, sinking fund, etc., amounted to \$519,504,359, and for the preceding session they amounted to \$507,600,128.

In all, \$1,027,104,547.

MARINE CORPS.

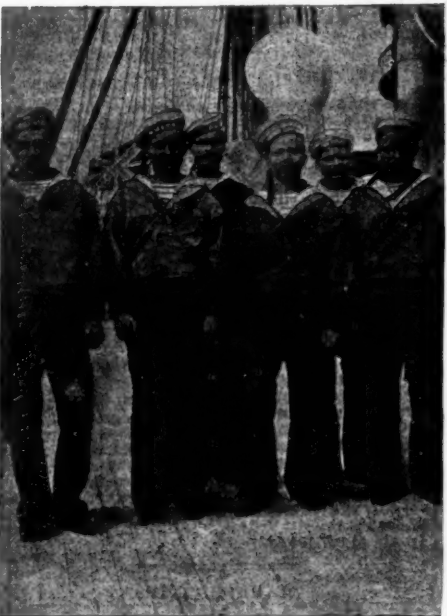
THE Chicago Inter-Ocean of May 8 says: A company of the United States Marine Corps marched into the grounds last night at 7 o'clock and went into camp near the naval exhibits on the lake front. The command consists of fifty non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, and is officered by Capt. B. R. Russell and Lieut. George Barnett and C. S. Radford, experienced officers of the corps. The command was in heavy marching order, carrying knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, and muskets, and attracted no little attention along the line of march from the thousands about the Fair grounds desirous of getting in. With cadenced steps and steady tread, as if they had never had on sealegs, the marines were marched to their camp, which was in readiness for them, Capt. R. F. Collum, United States Marine Corps, having been here for several days making preparations for the reception of his comrades. Every tent was pitched, floored, and in order. The camp is delightfully and conspicuously located, and will be an attractive feature of the Fair. The camp is on the green lawn in front of the Government building, but near the naval exhibits and the warship *Illinois* moored in the lake. The officers occupy three Sibley or conical tents at the north side of the camping ground, and just south of them the company tents—twenty-five wall tents, facing each other—are pitched. Three guard tents are on the south front, facing the transportation building. The marines are to be stationed here during the six months of the Fair, and will be on duty aboard the *Illinois*, working the guns, etc., and as well will serve as sentries over the Navy and State Department exhibits in the Government building.

TYPES OF SAILORS.

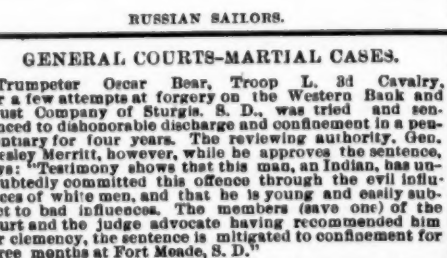
DURING the visit of the naval vessels to New York a gentleman representing the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went aboard of them and took photographs of groups representing types of sailors of different nationalities, and we offer our acknowledgments to the officers of these vessels for the courtesy shown to our photographic representative. It was our intention to publish these illustrations in connection with our report of the international naval parade, but an accident prevented. We give selections from them now as a souvenir of a function which has left only pleasant memories with those participating in it.



BRITISH SAILORS.



AMERICAN SAILORS.



RUSSIAN SAILORS.



FRENCH SAILORS.



GERMAN SAILORS.

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL CASES.

Trumpeter Oscar Bear, Troop L, 3d Cavalry, for a few attempts at forgery on the Western Bank and Trust Company of Sturgis, S. D., was tried and sentenced to dishonorable discharge and confinement in a penitentiary for four years. The reviewing authority, Gen. Wesley Merritt, however, while he approves the sentence, says: "Testimony shows that this man, an Indian, has undoubtedly committed this offense through the evil influences of white men, and that he is young and easily subject to bad influences. The members (save one) of the court and the judge advocate having recommended him for clemency, the sentence is mitigated to confinement for three months at Fort Meade, S. D."

In a recent case at Fort Grant the reviewing authority Gen. McCook, says: "The prisoner, while testifying in his own defence, was confronted on cross-examination with the post guard report book, and his attention directed to certain facts therein recorded concerning which he had testified. No questions appear to have been asked and his examination was improperly recorded by indirect quotation in the language of the judge advocate. Every statement of testimony should be given in the form of separate answers to specific questions. The answers should be recorded as nearly as practicable in the precise words of the witness."

In a recent case at Fort Omaha, the reviewing authority, Gen. John Brooke, says: "The court erred in refusing to admit in evidence a duly certified copy of a General Court-martial order publishing a previous conviction by that court, the correctness of which copy was expressly admitted by the accused, and to the introduction of which he offered no objection. The contention of the court that the proffered admission of correctness of the copy could not be received because its effect would be to allow the accused

to bear witness against himself in a criminal prosecution, is erroneous."

In the case of a soldier tried at Whipple Bks., the reviewing authority, Gen. McCook, says: "The record is defective. It fails to account for an absent member, furnishing neither a copy of the order nor a citation of the authority for such absence. This requirement is necessary to the completeness of the record in every case, and has been specially adverted to in a recent circular. The record also fails to show that the court was opened for the purpose of ascertaining if there was evidence of previous convictions, as required by G. O. No. 64, A. G. O., 1892. The conviction in this case rests upon the prisoner's plea of guilty. His statement to the court, however, that he was entirely unconscious of his alleged misconduct until informed of it on the following day by third parties, and that he still had no recollection of the occurrence, entirely neutralized the effect of his plea. The court should have directed the judge advocate to enter a plea of not guilty, and then proceeded to try the case on its merits."

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The following have been elected to represent the Commandery of California at the Seventh Quadrennial Congress at St. Paul, June 7, 1893: Representatives—Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. Army; Bvt. Lieut. Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. Army, and Mr. Charles S. Gilbert. Alternates—Captain Fred. M. H. Kendrick, U. S. Army; Commander John J. Brice, U. S. Navy, and Colonel Edward B. Williston, U. S. Army.

Co. I, 22d U. S. Infantry, has been still further depleted by the discharge of Pts. Comet, Knock-him-down, Holy Bear, Elk, and Charles Red Fox.

THE CAVALRY HELMET.

PROCEEDINGS of cavalry officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on April 26, 1893, for the purpose of discussing the following circular letter:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1893.

Commanding Officer, Second Regiment of Cavalry, Fort Win- gate, New Mexico:

Sir: I am directed by the Major General Commanding to say, informally, that, if in your opinion, it is desirable to make a change in the present full dress helmet for officers and enlisted men of cavalry, in order to secure something lighter and more comfortable, he will be glad to consider any design which you may see fit to submit, after consultation with your officers, for a helmet, chapeau or other form suitable for full dress purposes.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

CHAR. B. SCHOFIELD, Aide-de-Camp.

The meeting was called to order by Major Francis Moore, 5th Cavalry. The cavalry arm was represented by officers from the following regiments:

1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Moved, That the present helmet is unsatisfactory, and that its abandonment be recommended—carried unanimously.

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of a light bushy, with sloping concealed vizor to protect the eyes; to be made of black astrakhan cloth, something similar to that worn by the 18th Hussars, English Army, not to exceed in weight—ounces. For enlisted men the bushy to be without pompon; and that the authorities be requested to invite patterns from military goods dealers—carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the abandonment of the present forage cap be recommended, and one similar to a design submitted by Allen and Co., of New York, be adopted—carried unanimously. Designs hereto appended.



A new attachment has been fitted to the Austrian Mannlicher rifle, permitting of automatic firing, and that only when the arm is pointed at that angle with the horizon which corresponds with a given altitude, and consequently with a given distance. The effect of this invention is to permit the soldier to be certain of hitting the mark, provided he judge the distance correctly. An electric attachment, with similar object, has been devised by a colonel commanding a German regiment, but it is said to have the disadvantage of being complicated. A Hungarian watchmaker has also patented an arrangement for the same purpose, depending, naturally on a watchwork movement. When the rifle attains the right elevation, the mechanism comes into action, presses the trigger and fires the piece. None of these systems, however, appear to have given very satisfactory results in practice.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

CHIEF ENGINEER G. W. MAGER, U. S. N., was before the Naval Retiring Board during the week, but the result has not yet been determined.

The retirement of Admiral Harmony will make the step for Commo. Weaver, who will thus be junior rear admiral until Jan. 22, 1894, at which date Rear Admiral George E. Belknap retires.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER B. C. BRYAN, U. S. Navy, was at the Navy Department the other day, and will be examined for promotion as soon as he has a few days to brush up on his mathematics.

PAYMASTER GEO. A. SAWYER, U. S. N., will leave Washington in a short time and take up his residence for the summer at Lake George, where he owns a cottage on one of the islands of that favorite summer paradise.

CHIEF ENGINEER W. G. BUEHLER, U. S. N., has lately submitted to a difficult operation for the removal of a polypus which at one time it was feared would become a dangerous affliction. The danger, however, has been averted by the opportune knife of the surgeon.

MRS. SMITH, the wife of Chief Engr. David Smith, U. S. N., has been in poor health all winter and only with the coming of warmer weather has the rheumatism, from which she is a sufferer, given way to treatment. She is now somewhat improved, and will spend the summer in the country.

A BRITISH officer, who made a flying trip to Newport, R. I., last week, said that as Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, would spend the summer there, it was probable that one or more vessels of the British North Atlantic Squadron would be present, more or less, during the season.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. B. J. CROMWELL, U. S. N., were in Washington during the week just passed, having come up from Norfolk to attend the wedding of Miss Weaver, the daughter of Commo. A. W. Weaver, U. S. N. Mrs. Cromwell has many friends in the Capital and was warmly greeted after an absence of several years.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER R. T. JASPER, U. S. N., left Washington last week for his new tour of duty on the *Bennington*. Lt. Comdr. Jasper is a lineal descendant of that famous Sgt. Jasper, who at the battle of the Palmetto Forts at Charleston, S. C., nailed the flag to the staff under a galling fire from the British.

CHIEF ENGINEER C. W. RAE, U. S. N., has been surveyed by a medical board and granted two months' leave of absence on account of disability with permission to go beyond sea. Mr. Rae will take a short course of baths at one of the German spas, returning to this country in time to go on sea duty during the coming summer.

The assignment of Chief Engr. Robert W. Milligan to duty with the Board of Naval Examiners at Philadelphia secures to that board an officer who by his long experience as an Assistant Professor of Steam Engineering at the Naval Academy carries the methods of that institution as a part of the outfit required for the duties of the Philadelphia board.

The present summer bids fair to be the most fatal one in the matter of retirements in the Navy for many years. The number of those going on the retired list for unexpected causes promises to be much larger than for many administrations. Several engineer officers are on the slate for the retired list the coming summer.

It is believed to be the intention of Rear Admiral Harmony to take up his permanent residence in Washington following upon his retirement from the active list of the Navy. Under the rulings of the Treasury Department an officer retired on a foreign station cannot receive mileage to his home, so Admiral Harmony will not be retired until he reaches his home.

LIEUTENANT W. H. BEEHLER, U. S. N., has received many flattering notices of his new navigating instrument the "solarometer" from practical navigators and others, and the company which has been formed to exploit the new instrument has strong hopes of its adoption by the U. S. Government. The trials to which it has been subjected have been most convincing, and its success is assured whether the Government takes it up or not.

The departure of Rear Admiral Irwin from the Mare Island Navy-yard was a source of unfeigned regret to the officers and others to whom his unvarying kindness and consideration has endeared him. He sailed for China by the last P. M. S. Co. steamer out of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Flag Lieut. Enoch H. E. Parmenter, U. S. N., takes his bride with him; many kind wishes accompany the party to the Orient.

CHIEF ENGINEER H. W. FITCH, U. S. N., was at the Navy Department last week on business connected with his longer continuance as head of the department of Steam Engineering at the Naval Academy, but with what result cannot be told at present. Mr. Fitch has been at the Academy about five years and Secretary Herbert feels somewhat averse to authorizing an extension of shore duty in the case.

THERE is general regret, says a Newport (R. I.) despatch, at the detachment of Capt. Mahan as commander of the Naval War College. Meantime Comdr. Stockton is acting President, pending instructions from the Navy Department. At the torpedo station active preparations are in progress, under the direction of Capt. Converse, for the coming season's work, which will include tests of the Howell and Whitehead torpedoes and the development of smokeless powder.

The following is the roster of the "brick frigate": Lieut.-Comdr. E. D. Taussig, commanding; Lieuts. J. M. Helm, A. G. Winterhalter, H. C. Poundstone and G. P. Blow, Pay Dir. F. C. Cooby, P. A. Surg. A. C. H. Russell, P. A. Engr. F. M. Bennett, Gunner J. J. Walsh. The architect of this fine specimen of naval work is Mr. F. W. Grogan, and he too is attached to the ship and takes much pride in the favorable criticisms which naval people have bestowed upon the *Illinois*.

COMMANDER C. D. SIGSBEE, U. S. N., lately assigned to the Hydrographic Office in the Navy Department, was at the Department one day last week, but does not turn to at his new duties until later. Comdr. Sigbee will reside in Georgetown.

MAJOR M. MOYLAN, U. S. A., retired, has left Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., for San Diego, Cal.

LIEUTENANT A. W. YATES, 9th U. S. Infantry, left Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., this week for Ogdensburg to open a regimental recruiting rendezvous.

LIEUTENANT J. W. HEAVEY, 5th U. S. Infantry, of St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, has gone to Ocala, Florida, on regimental recruiting duty.

1ST LIEUTENANT S. J. MULHALL, U. S. A., retired, is now engaged in building a suburban residence at Ballston, Alexandria County, Va., where he is now living.

CAPTAIN C. M. ROCKEFELLER, 9th U. S. Infantry, at present visiting at Prescott, Ariz., is expected to return to Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, early in June.

LIEUTENANT GEO. R. BURNETT, U. S. Army, retired, has transferred his college duties from the Seminary at Gainesville, Fla., to the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill.

MAJOR J. G. RAMSAY, Capt. H. K. Bailey and R. D. Potts, and Lieut. J. M. McCall, U. S. A., are expected at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., early next week, on a short visit on court-martial service.

CAPTAIN G. F. CHASE, 3d U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Chase are recent visitors in Philadelphia, where they went from Chicago with the remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Ely McClellan, Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. A. Mrs. Chase is a daughter of the deceased officer.

MRS. ALEXANDER, wife of Col. Chas. T. Alexander, Assistant Surgeon-General, U. S. A., gave a large reception a few days ago at her residence, No. 47 E. 53rd street, New York City, for her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Emery.

LIEUTENANT JOHN L. CHAMBERLIN, 1st U. S. Art., of Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles's staff, was a visitor in Philadelphia this week, having been sent there from Chicago in charge of the remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Ely McClellan, Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.

BREVET LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. D. JUDD, U. S. Army, retired, has just returned to the United States from Australia, via Tasmania, New Zealand, Samoa, and the Hawaiian Isles. He was at Hotel Waldorf, N. Y. City, May 12, and was to leave there on May 17, for his home at Hartford, Conn.

CAPTAIN PHILIP READE, 3d U. S. Inf., who has been in charge of the recruiting station of the U. S. Army in Springfield, Ill., has been assigned, at his own request, to the station at Minneapolis, to which point he will remove very shortly. He will be succeeded at Springfield by Lieut. F. G. Irwin, 2d U. S. Cavalry. Capt. Reade has been a resident of the latter city for nearly a year, and has made a host of friends who will regret his removal.

GENERAL FRANK WHEATON, U. S. A., in a recent order relieving Gen. Geo. B. Dandy, U. S. A., from duty as Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, to enable him to go to Omaha for duty as Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Platte, acknowledges the valuable services rendered by him and thanks him for the admirable and efficient manner in which his duties have been performed.

A WASHINGTON gossip writes: "Secretary and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont are about the only members of the Cabinet who have as yet definitely settled upon the place in which to spend the summer. They will go to their cottage at Sorrento, Me., where a pleasant set of Washingtonians is to be found each season. Ex-Surgeon General and Mrs. Browne will shortly leave on a visit to California, and upon their return will make their permanent home in Washington, D. C."

The will of Mrs. Hancock, widow of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U. S. A., recently filed in Washington, D. C. leaves in trust all her jewels, pictures and property at Washington for the benefit of her grandchildren, Ada Hancock, Almira Hancock and Gwynne Hancock, until they are 21, and then to be distributed; also to pay the debts of her late husband and of herself, and \$1,200 a year to her brother, Oliver D. Russell, until his death, and to distribute the residue of her estate among her grandchildren as named. Capt. Eugene Griffin, formerly of the Army, and Mr. Louis D. Picot, of St. Louis, are the trustees and executors of the will.

COLONEL ANSON MILLS, 3d U. S. Cavalry, says a Fort McIntosh correspondent of the *Kansas City Times*, moves quietly in his new duties as colonel of the 31 Cavalry and commanding officer of the post, and while making no bustle or parade of eagles, every one here knows he is in command and understands his duties. This correspondent also says: Co. F, of the 18th Infantry, is out about seven miles from the post at target practice. Capt. Lloyd brought from his year's absence his usual reticence and an Italian smile that is quite irresistible. Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Mamie are not fascinated with the rollicking winds and blue skies of Texas. To make this a seven or ten company post is the thing on dit here now. Gen. Wheaton and Col. Vroom rounded up now a short time since and now Capt. Willard, of the Subsistence Department, is here inspecting the bakery built last summer.

FARNHAM POST, G. A. R., of New York, in the course of its recent discussion of the pension question, brought to light the following letter in President Lincoln's handwriting:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 13, 1861.

The Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War:

MY DEAR SIR: Charles McK. Leoser, a Second Lieutenant of Dragoons in the United States Army, has been for some time the Acting Adjutant of the Fire Zouaves. The men have great confidence in his ability, knowledge, and skill, and wish to retain him as their Major. He thinks he can be of service in that capacity, and desires that he may be permitted to accept of that position. If not inconsistent with the interests of the public service, I would like to see the wish of the regiment confirmed. Yours truly, A. LINCOLN.

Col. Leoser is post commander of Farnham Post.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT returned to Washington early in the week from a short visit to friends in New York City.

LIEUTENANT C. H. BANTH, 12th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Leavenworth from a month's visit to North Carolina.

LIEUTENANT D. J. RUMBROUGH, 3d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Barrancas, Fla., was made the happy father of a daughter on May 12.

LIEUTENANT R. C. CROXTON, 5th U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., early in the week from a seven days' post leave.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. PATTERSON, 1st U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., on Monday from a short leave of absence.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. A., and Lieut. S. D. Sturgis, A. D. C., have returned to St. Paul from a pleasant trip to Fort Meade, S. D.

MAJOR MICHAEL COONEY, 4th U. S. Cavalry, lately visiting in Washington, D. C., will, on his return to duty from leave, go to Boise Bks., Idaho.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. B. M. YOUNG, 4th U. S. Cavalry, has been chosen by the Missouri Commandery of the Loyal Legion as their senior vice commander.

CAPTAIN THOS. F. QUINN, 4th U. S. Infantry, lately on leave in New York City, goes, on his return to duty, to Fort Sherman instead of to Fort Spokane for duty at the headquarters of his regiment.

CAPTAIN H. H. KETCHUM, 22d U. S. Infantry, after a short but pleasant detail at the headquarters of the Recruiting Service in New York City, will shortly rejoin his regiment at Fort Keogh, Mont.

LIEUTENANT J. B. BELLINGER, 5th U. S. Cavalry, who has been on recruiting duty in New York City since his relief from duty at West Point, in August, 1892, is expected to join Schuyler's troop at Fort Sill early in June.

COLONEL HORACE JEWETT, 21st U. S. Infantry, being on sick leave until June 24 next, Lieut.-Col. Wm. J. Lyster, of Fort Sidney, Neb., is commanding the regiment, although the headquarters still remain at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

CAPTAIN J. A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, who has remained in the East since his regiment left New York for the Pacific Coast in May, 1890, is expected to shortly rejoin his battery at the Presidio of San Francisco, if his health will permit.

THE court for the trial of 1st Lieut. W. M. Williams, 19th U. S. Inf., organized at Fort Wayne, Mich., on Tuesday of this week, Col. Simon Snyder, of the accused officer's regiment, presiding, with Major S. W. Groesbeck as judge advocate.

MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army, and Col. R. T. Frank, commandant of the Artillery School, took pains to do honor to the memory of the late Gen. S. C. Armstrong, U. S. V., by sending the entire artillery battalion at Fort Monroe, under Major Henry C. Hasbrouck, to the Hampton Normal School, to serve as escort at the funeral.

THE friends of the late Gen. Kirby Smith have already raised enough money to meet half of his outstanding indebtedness, an indebtedness which Gen. W. H. Jackson, of the Tennessee Confederate Veterans, says was "honestly and conscientiously contracted."

COLONEL W. B. LANE, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Lane, have left the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, Va. Their address will be until June 1, 238 South Broad street, Philadelphia; after which care Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

CHAPLAIN G. W. SIMPSON, U. S. A., on leave from Fort Yates, visited friends in New York City and at Governor's Island this week. He has been consulting a specialist with reference to an affection of the eye, which has troubled him of late, and hopes for favorable results.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALINSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, has received an extension of his sick leave until the autumn, when it is hoped by his many friends he may be able to resume, to some extent at least, the active duties of his profession.

LIEUTENANT F. H. ALBRIGHT, 9th U. S. Infantry, of Madison Barracks, was expected at Saratoga, N. Y., on Friday of this week, and will establish his headquarters of regimental recruiting in that pleasant city, with sub-rendezvous at Ballston, Mechanicsville and Fort Edward.

CAPTAIN LOUIS S. TESSON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Tesson have arrived at Jefferson Bks., Mo. Their many friends in St. Louis are glad to see them once again, as, if we recollect aright, Capt. Tesson was married in St. Louis some years ago and is a Missourian.

CAPTAIN DANIEL D. WHEELER, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., after a pleasant tour of service in New York City, dating from Aug. 9, 1890, will go in a few days to Chicago, Ill., for duty as assistant to Gen. Miles's Chief Quartermaster, Gen. Bingham. Capt. Wheeler is the senior of his grade in the Q. M. D., and the day of his promotion is not far off, certainly not later than January next.

THE War Department can do nothing more for the family of Lieut. James E. Wilson, 5th Inf. Lieut. Wilson was stationed at a Texas post, but became insane, as reported by the post surgeon, and was brought to St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Washington. He has been confined for some time and has refused to permit any of his pay to be diverted to the support of his wife and child, who are in deep distress. They appealed to the War Department, and every influence was brought to bear upon the lieutenant to induce him to provide for his family, but in vain. He writes a perfectly coherent letter, is rational in conversation, and, although he asserts that he is possessed of a homicidal mania, Dr. Godding, the superintendent of the asylum, declares that he is not irresponsibly insane. In the face of this report the Department cannot control his salary, and while it might Court-martial him for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, the result, which would probably be dismissal, would not financially benefit the lieutenant's family, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt by the officials.

COLONEL J. C. BATES, 2d U. S. Inf., has left Springfield, Mass., for Fort Omaha, Neb.

MAJOR GEO. B. RODNEY, 4th U. S. Art., is at present on duty at Fort McHenry, Md.

LIEUTENANT LOUIS OSTRIM, 2d U. S. Art., is now on recruiting duty at 904 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

CAPTAIN J. P. STORY, 4th U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Tuesday from a short leave.

CAPTAIN T. H. ECKERSON, 19th U. S. Infantry, left Fort Wayne, Mich., this week on a month's leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT JOHN J. O'CONNELL, 21st U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Fort Niagara, N. Y., this week from a short leave.

MAJOR C. S. LEXLEY, 9th U. S. Cavalry, now at Ft. Robinson, Neb., is expected East early in June to spend the summer.

CAPTAIN A. C. TAYLOR, 2d U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Warren, and family, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN J. C. ORD, 26th U. S. Infantry, on leave from Fort Custer, is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio, Texas.

LIEUTENANT J. M. T. PARTIELLO, 5th U. S. Infantry, whose headquarters are at Toledo, was a visitor to Sandusky, Ohio, this week.

MAJOR J. M. KELLEY, 10th U. S. Cavalry, under his recent promotion takes Major Myles Moylan's place at Fort Assinibolne, Mont.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. CORTELL, 4th U. S. Artillery, is spending a brief leave for the benefit of his health at Hingham Centre, Mass.

COLONEL W. B. HUGHES, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster at Baltimore, Md., returned to that city this week from a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schofield returned to Washington, D. C., this week from a short visit to the West.

SURGEON-GENERAL SUTHERLAND, U. S. A., is closing up his public business in Washington, D. C., against the day of his retirement, now little more than a week.

MAJOR J. W. SCULLY, Quartermaster, U. S. A., was expected to leave Boston, Mass., the latter part of this week on a short visit to his former station, Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL WM. FARRAR SMITH's interesting work "From Chattanooga to Petersburg under Generals Grant and Butler," is published by Houghton, Mifflin and Co.

MAJOR J. R. MYRICK, U. S. A., on an extended sick leave, is in the East, his address being care Latham, Alexander and Co., 16 and 18 Wall street, New York City.

COLONEL G. M. STERNBERG, Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. A., returned to New York City on Monday from a short leave and resumed his duties as attending surgeon.

COLONEL CHAS. G. BARTLETT, 9th U. S. Infantry, lately visiting at Yonkers, N. Y., has rejoined at Madison Bks. and resumed command of that post and of his regiment.

CAPTAIN THOS. G. TOWNSEND, 5th U. S. Infantry, spent a portion of this week in Washington, D. C., called there by the recent death of his father, Gen. E. D. Townsend, U. S. A.

LIEUTENANT COLDEN L. H. RUGGLES, 31 U. S. Art., on special duty at Chicago with the World's Fair, visited in Washington, D. C., and Fort Monroe, Va., this week on a short leave.

CAPTAINS GEORGE G. GREENOUGH and W. F. Stewart and Lieut. W. P. Stone and Wirt Robinson, 10th U. S. Art., are additions this week to the commissioned circle at Fort Monroe, Va.

CAPTAIN J. C. WORTHINGTON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., now nearing the head of the list of his present grade, was expected in New York the latter part of this week to be examined for promotion.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL J. P. SANGER, U. S. Army, left Washington, D. C., early in the week for the South to inspect colleges at which officers of the Army are on duty as Professors of Military Science and Tactics.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. HUNTER, Adjutant, 1st Artillery, has taken temporary charge of quartermaster matters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., during the absence of Lieut. C. J. Bailey, R. Q. M., who is detained at Bradford, Pa., by illness.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT, in relieving Lieut. O. J. Brown, 1st U. S. Cav., from duty as aide-de-camp on his staff, at his own request, to take effect June 14, acknowledges his valuable and efficient service and commends him as a capable, energetic and accomplished cavalry officer.

ASSISTANT SURGEON W. G. SPENCER, U. S. A., at present on sick leave at 509 Stevenson avenue, Nashville, Tenn., has applied for an extension of four months. Surg. Spencer has suffered a serious relapse in his sickness and is but slowly gaining strength again.

COLONEL THEO. A. DODGE, U. S. A., retired, was at last accounts, March 15, at Singapore, on his way around the world. From Singapore Col. Dodge goes to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Japan and the Sandwich Islands, expecting to reach his home in Cambridge, Mass., by the 1st of July.

A FEARFUL accident occurred at San Jose, Cal., on May 1. Mrs. O. L. Wheelock, a wealthy resident of that place and owner of the beautiful estate "Loehenhof," while driving with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Redfield, was run over by the cars and instantly killed. Mrs. Redfield lived a week, dying on May 7, after enduring the most horrible suffering. Mrs. Wheelock and Mrs. Redfield were the aunts of the wives of Major Wm. T. Worth and Capt. A. E. Wood U. S. Army.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LESLIE SMITH, U. S. A., who is pleasantly located at South Norwalk, Conn., celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday on Monday of this week.

COLONEL JAS. OAKES, retired, Capt. R. P. Strong, 4th Art., Maj. J. H. Gageby, 13th Inf., Lieut. George B. Davis, 5th Inf., Chaplain G. W. Sampson, registered at the War Department this week.

The appointment of Col. Wm. Passmore Carlin, 4th U. S. Infantry, causes the following promotions in the Infantry arm: Lieut. Col. Robert Henry Hall, 16th Infantry, to Colonel; Maj. Harry Clay Egbert, 17th to Lieutenant Colonel; Capt. William Henry Bisbee, 4th, to Major; 1st Lieut. Lewis Merriam and C. W. Mason, 4th to Captains, and 2d Lieut. Ernest V. Smith to 1st Lieutenant.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Military Service Institute, on May 12, Capt. H. H. Ketchum, 2d U. S. Infantry, was elected a member, thus giving three Infantry members to the Council, Capt. Davis, Wetherill, and Ketchum. It is doubtful, however, if Capt. Ketchum will be able to accept, as recent orders take him from New York to his regiment.

COLONEL LOOMIS L. LANGDON, U. S. A., has shown good sense and won the undying gratitude of the residents of the region adjoining Ft. Hamilton, by his vigorous report against the use of Ft. Lafayette for a quarantine station. He cites the case of the spread of yellow fever to the shore in 1856, from a vessel a mile off shore, and Ft. Lafayette is only 143 yards away.

The New York Times says: "Lieut. Patrick J. O'Kelley, Postmaster on Davis Island, was tried in the United States Circuit Court, May 18, on the charge of making false returns. The defense was that the charge was malicious and prompted by an enemy. The jury found a verdict of not guilty." (Mr. O'Kelley is not a lieutenant in the Army as the Times makes it to be inferred, but a civilian.—ED. JOURNAL.)

LIEUTENANT GEO. B. BACKUS, 1st Cav., is reported to be again in trouble, this time because of complaints made by a Denver lawyer to the War Department to the effect that checks received by him from Mr. Backus did not prove to be as good as those of a Vanderbilt or a Rockefeller. He accordingly paid the checks and took the officer's notes, which were no better than the checks. So he wishes the War Department to collect them for him. Whether or not he proposes to allow the Secretary of War the usual commission for collection does not appear.

It appears that Post Chaplain Pierce was a Baptist and not a Methodist, and that his transfer to the Episcopal Church is due to a disagreement with his old associates of the Baptist faith upon the doctrines of communion, baptism and ecclesiastical government. The Episcopal Church permits baptism by immersion, but does not require it, while the Baptists demand it as a prerequisite to Church membership and the reception of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Baptist form of government is congregationalist of the most pronounced order.

The third board for the examination of Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson concluded its labors on Thursday last. It is understood that two of the three members reported in favor of his promotion. The third member reported against it on the ground of moral unfitness. Of thirteen interrogatories sent to his senior officers with whom he has served, eleven made replies favorable to his promotion. The papers are now being prepared for the final action of the President.

The Comte de Paris is a great agriculturist, and on his own estate he delights in being simply the country gentleman, leaving to his more ambitious Comtesse the management of political correspondence. That was a pretty conceit of his, and a rather touching one, to import, not long ago, a large number of American dogwood trees to plant in his own park, remembering vividly how in the spring days long gone by they glinted through the woods of Virginia when he was a young officer on McClellan's staff. No one who has seen their masses of white blossoms brightening miles of gloomy, leafless woodland in the country about Washington and Richmond will ever forget them. On a dark and dismal day they are like sunshine itself in cheery effect; and doubtless many a time, in cold and wet and discomfort, the young French soldier noticed their bright beauty. It is said that there is no detail connected with his army life that the Comte does not cherish, and that any old comrade of the Army of the Potomac is sure of a hearty welcome.

COLONEL J. B. FULLER, of Marysville, Cal., Past Commander of the G. A. R. Department of California, in the course of a response to the toast, "The G. A. R.," at a recent meeting at Redondo Beach of California Commandery of the Loyal Legion, over which Col. W. R. Smedberg presided, told an amusing story of his experiences at the East which was of course true as all veteran stories must of necessity be. At Washington he met a companion wearing the button of the Legion. "He asked me at once what Commandery I belonged to. I said I was from California, and he said that he was from California. Then he said, 'Of course you know Smedberg. Of course I admitted that I did. Then he says 'Smed is a jolly good fellow.' And I replied, 'Yes, Smedberg is a jolly good fellow.' And he said he knew him very well." So at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., El Paso, N. M., and at a small station in the desert of Arizona, he ran against the Legion button and was asked substantially in each case the same question, "Do you know Smed?" Finally the question grew too monotonous, and Col. Fuller, in reply to the last interrogation point, said, "No; I don't know Smed." "What? You don't know Smedberg?" "No," said I; "I'm damned if I do." (Merriment and applause.) "What," said he, "you live in California and don't know Smedberg?" "Don't know any such man," says I. The Companion looked at me with great incredulity, and finally plainly indicated that he didn't believe I belonged in California at all, and was very doubtful whether I was ever in the Army.

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.
WILLIAM MCADOO, Assistant Secretary.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

Naval Review Fleet.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, Commander-in-Chief.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns (flagship). Capt. A. S. Barker. At New York.
CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Newport, R. I., conducting torpedo experiments.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. At New York. Has been detailed to escort the Infanta Eulalia from down the Bay to Jersey City.

First Division.—R.-Adm. A. E. K. Benham

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. At New York.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. Capt. J. R. Bartlett ordered to command, per steamer of May 23. En route to Greytown, Nicaragua, to protect American interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At New York. Undergoing repairs preliminary to her return to San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York. Will be repaired at Brooklyn Navy-yard and then ordered to China as flagship of the Asiatic Station.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. Comdr. C. M. Thomas will be ordered to command in July. At Boston laying off course for trial of the New York.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Lieut.-Comdr. Asa Walker, Navy-Yard, N. Y. At New York. Ordered to Annapolis.

Second Division.—Actg. R.-Adm. J. G. Walker.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. A. T. Mahan. At New York. Will be repaired at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

MIANTONOMO, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Seward, comdg. At New York.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. Lieut. C. K. Curtis will be ordered to command. Arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from New York May 18. The will assist in the trial of the New York.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. At Norfolk Navy-yard to be repaired, preliminary to foreign cruise.

CHARLESTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Norfolk Navy-yard to undergo repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank Wildes. At New York Navy Yard undergoing repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station.

S. At. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 15.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., April 28.

ALLANOK, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. En route from San Francisco for Corinto, Nicaragua, to protect American interests.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, H. I.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. The Mohican arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., May 18 from Honolulu. She will be fitted out immediately with coal and supplies preparatory for service in Bering Sea.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Will proceed to Bering Sea. Arrived at Port Townsend April 20.

THETIS, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins. Arrived at San Francisco May 2, repairing.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempf, comdg. At San Francisco.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adm. D. B. Harmony

To be relieved June 7 by Rear Admiral Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. Returned to Seoul, Corea, from Shanghai May 7.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Left Hong Kong for Yokohama April 5.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. At Iloboang April 29.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. O. V. Gridley. At Hong Kong, May 1, en route to Yokohama.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. En route to Bering Sea. Address, care Pay Office, San Francisco.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns. Comdr. O. D. Sigbee. Comdr. C. J. Barclay ordered to command May 30. At Norfolk Navy-yard. Mail for the Portsmouth should be sent to Hampton Roads, Va.

RIOMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. T. A. Lyons. On her winter's practice cruise. Arrived at Greenpoint, L. I., May 16.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

CAPTAIN J. M. K. DAVIS, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Fort Monroe, Va., on Tuesday, on a short visit to Washington, D. C.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER C. F. NAGLE, U. S. N., is at present residing at 570 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CAPTAIN C. J. CRANE and **Lieut. J. R. Seyburn**, 24th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Bayard, N. M., were visitors this week at Fort Stanton, N. M.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR A. W. STAHL, U. S. N., has left San Francisco and is temporarily stopping at Lafayette, Ind., on a six weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT P. H. UBERROTH, U. S. R. M., was at Holmesburg, Pa., May 17, being on leave for twenty-five days on account of his mother's death, which occurred May 7.

The final report of the Engineer Board in the trial of the *Detroit* has been received at the Navy Department, but it does not differ materially from the reports already published.

The Spanish caravel *Santa Maria*, at present at New York, was towed up the Hudson River as far as Dobbs Ferry on May 17, where she was thrown open to visitors and was the object of much curiosity.

REAR ADMIRAL GHEBARDI, on Wednesday, addressed a circular to the commanders of the various foreign vessels in New York Harbor to the effect that the review formation might be considered disbanded.

COMMANDER CHAS. H. DAVIS, U. S. Navy, came on to New York early in the week, so as to be in readiness to receive the Infanta Eulalia, of Spain, or her arrival from Cuba. He made his headquarters at the Hoffman House.

COMMANDER WM. BAINBRIDGE HOFF, Lieut. Com. C. S. Sperry, M. R. S. Mackenzie and E. D. Tausig, Lieuts. N. J. K. Patch, A. W. Grant, H. M. Witzel, A. V. Wadhams and Surgeon George A. Bright, registered at the Navy Department this week.

The *Cunarder Campana* shows herself to be the fastest vessel afloat. She made an hourly average of 21.86 knots in crossing from New York to Queens-town, and made in one short day 517 knots, averaging 22.30 knots. The *Campana* on her trial trip beat the reported performance of the Argentine *Ninth of July*.

It has been decided that **Capt. Phythian**, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, will remain at Annapolis for another year, bridging over the interval required for the completion of some of the large cruisers, to the command of which he will probably be assigned. Commo. Ramsay was at the Academy five years.

GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER, of Russia, who, with Admiral Kaznakoff, Capt. Zelonoi and three lieutenants of the Russian Navy, inspected Cramps shipyard May 17, decided to have the two Russian vessels now at New York to visit Philadelphia in about a week and two others two months hence, primarily for the purpose of inspecting the Cramps plant.

The Columbian caravels cannot go from New York to Chicago without passing through a thousand miles of British territory. They must be towed from here northward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, southward through the River St. Lawrence, and onward to Chicago by way of the lakes, one side of which is American and the other British Canadian. It is a pity, and such a condition should not continue.—N. Y. Sun.

In consequence of the large number of dishonorable discharges of enlisted men of the Navy by sentence of Courts-martial, the Secretary of the Navy has issued a General Order directing officers detailed to duty as members of Courts-martial to exercise greater care in inflicting this form of punishment. Except in extreme cases, they are notified that the Department would prefer some other form of punishment than dishonorable discharge, especially in the case of continuous service men.

The Navy Steel Board will shortly be reorganized. **Capt. J. A. Howell**, it will be remembered, has been acting as President for some months past, in addition to his new duties as Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard. It was supposed that **Capt. Silas Casey** would be assigned to relieve him as soon as relieved from the command of the *Newark*. He has been granted leave instead, and there is now some doubt whether he will be given this duty. It is said that he prefers duty at the Mare Island Yard, and as **Capt. H. L. Howison**, who is now there, is anxious to come back to his old place as President of the Board, there is a strong probability that he will be given the detail, and that **Capt. Casey** will succeed him. **Lieut. C. K. Curtis**, a member of the Board, is understood to be slated for the command of the *Vesuvius*, so that his successor will also soon have to be appointed. **Chief Engr. David Smith** is the only member now on the Board who will be likely to continue after July 1.

The new U. S. cruiser *New York* left Cramps' shipyard on the morning of May 16 for her official trial trip over a 40-mile course from Cape Ann, Mass., to Cape Porpoise, Me. Those who accompanied the *New York* on her trial trip, in addition to the crew, were **Captain John Philip**, who will command the vessel after it goes into service; **Lieutenant T. B. Mason**, Lieutenant Commander C. O. Allibone, Chief Engineer **John S. Lowe**, U. S. N.; **Edwin S. Cramp**, superintending engineer of the trial, and **Chief of Construction Lewis Nixon**, of Messrs. Cramps Sons. The Naval Board of Instruction consisted of **Rear Admiral George E. Belknap**, U. S. N., presiding officer; **Chief Engineer James W. Thompson**, Commander **P. E. Cooper**, Commander **C. F. Goodrich**, Chief Engineer **Isaac R. McNary**, Chief Engineer **James H. Chasmar**, Lieutenant Commander **J. N. Hemphill**, Lieutenant **T. C. McLean**, Lieutenant **K. Niles**, Lieutenant **L. L. Resmeyer**, recorder; **Lieutenant Henry McCrea**, Naval Constructor **Joseph Feaster**, Naval Constructor **J. J. Woodward**, Ensign **W. W. Buchanan**, Ensign

Thomas Washington, U. S. N. The following Navy officers, assistants to the Engineering Board, were on board: **Past Assistant Engineers A. B. Willis**, **Edward R. Freeman**, **C. A. Carr**, **J. M. Pickrell**, **H. Herwig**, **George E. Burd**, and **Assistant Engineers A. McAllister**, **M. A. Anderson**, **C. H. Matthews**, **A. Moritz**, **D. E. Dismukes**, **C. A. E. King**, **De W. C. Redgrave** and **F. C. Bowers** and **Naval Constructor F. W. Hibbs**. Messages brought by pigeons on May 17 to Philadelphia from the cruiser were from **Rear Admiral Belknap** to the Secretary of the Navy, and besides information of an official character gave the start from off Lewis, Del., at 10.30 A. M., and from "out at sea" to **George W. Childs**, conveying the compliments of **Rear Admiral Belknap**, **Edgar S. Cramp** and **Capt. Sargent**, with the information that the capes were cleared at 10.30 A. M. The vessel was then headed for Boston Light, at a speed of 17 knots, and there was every indication of a splendid trial trip. The weather was favorable, with wind from the west. The *New York* arrived off Boston at noon May 18 after an uneventful trip. The distance she covered was about 432 knots and the average speed developed 18.7 knots. The weather was rainy, and there was considerable sea. Steam, it is reported, was made under natural draft. In making a test of a new variety of patent log she made a run of 16.88 knots from Five Fathom Bank Light ship off the Jersey coast to the Overfalls Buoy in 1h. 2m. 44s. precisely. The vessel will make her official run as early next week as the weather permits.

The *Newark* and *Bennington* are booked for the South Atlantic Station, and the *Baltimore* for the China station; the *San Francisco*, *Charleston* and *Yorktown* to the Pacific station. It is still uncertain what vessels will go to Europe, but one or two will certainly be sent there.

A GENERAL order will be issued May 20 announcing a redistribution of the vessels on the home station and changes in important naval commands. It is reliably learned that **Admiral Gheardi** will be given command of the New York Navy-yard and Acting **Rear Admiral Walker** probably shore duty. The command of the North Atlantic Squadron rests between **Admiral Benham** and **Commo. Erben**.

The retirements of **Commodore Gillis** and **Capt. McGlensy** have given quite a little impetus to promotion in the line of the Navy, which will be still further augmented in mid-summer by the retirements of **Rear Admiral Harmony** and possibly **Commodore Weaver** upon his promotion to **Rear Admiral**. The retirement of the two officers first named causes the following promotions: **Capt. Carpenter** to **Commodore**; **Comdr. Woodward** and **Wood** to **Captains**; **Lieut. Comdr. Merry** and **Rhoades** to **Commanders**; **Lieuts. Marx** and **Kennedy** to **Lieut. Commanders**; **Lieuts. (j. g.) Grant** and **Landsale** to **Lieutenants**; **Ensigns Sims** and **Gorges** to **Lieutenants (j. g.)**. The retirements of **Rear Admirals Harmony** and **Weaver** will advance **Commodores Brown** and **Walker** to **Rear Admiral**; **Capt. Kirkland** and **Potter** to **Commodore**; **Comdr. Johnson** and **Shepard** to **Captain**; **Lieut. Comdr. Morong** and **Webb** to **Commanders**; **Lieuts. Kelly** and **Moser** to **Lieut. Commanders**; **Lieuts. (j. g.) Harrison** and **Benson** to **Lieutenants**; **Ensigns Van Duzer** and **Buchanan**.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

MAY 8.—Pay Director **J. H. Stevenson** and **Asst. Surg. Geo. Rothganger**, to examination for promotion.

MAY 11.—**Lieut. A. W. Grant**, to examination for promotion May 16.

MAY 12.—**Surg. Wm. Martin**, to duty under the Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service. He will go abroad.

MAY 15.—**Capt. Geo. Dewey**, to duty as a member of the Light House Board.

Comdr. E. T. Woodward and **Geo. W. Wood** to examination for promotion May 19.

MAY 16.—**Carpenter J. B. Waltemeyer**, to the receiving ship *Dale*.

MAY 17.—**Lieut. Comdr. C. S. Sperry**, to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Ensign C. M. Stone, to duty in the office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department.

Ensign Charles P. Plunkett, to duty in the Coast Survey.

Lieut. Charles E. Vreeland, as Naval Attache at Rome, Vienna, and Berlin, per steamer of May 27 from New York.

Detached.

MAY 8.—**Comdr. C. F. Goodrich**, from command of the *Constellation*, and ordered as a member of the Board of Trial of the *New York*.

MAY 11.—**Chief Engr. B. C. Gowing**, from duty at New York Navy-yard, and ordered to the *Kearsarge*.

Chief Engr. G. E. Tower, from the *Kearsarge* upon reporting of his relief and granted three months' leave.

P. A. Engr. C. P. Howell, from duty at the New York Navy-yard.

MAY 12.—**Lieut. J. M. Roper**, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Lieut. J. O. Nicolson, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Lieut. H. McL. P. Huse, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Ensign F. K. Hill, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Ensign Geo. R. Evans, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Chaplain Henry H. Clark, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Capt. W. R. Bridgman, detached as chief of staff of the Naval Review Fleet, and ordered to command the *Baltimore*.

Capt. G. W. Sumner, as commander of the *Baltimore*, and ordered to duty as the general inspector at Cramps' Ship Yard for the U. S. S. *Columbia*.

Lieut. Comdr. C. S. Sperry, from the Chicago and given two months' leave.

Lieut. Comdr. W. W. Gilpatrick, from the Naval Academy from June 14 and ordered to duty as executive officer of the Chicago June 15.

Ensign W. B. Fletcher, from duty at the Navy-yard, New York, and ordered to the school ship *Saratoga*.

Lieut. J. M. Bowyer, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Lieut. W. F. Halsey, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Commodore J. H. Gillis, from duty as a member of the Light House Board, May 14, and placed on the retired list.

Chief Engr. Geo. W. Magee, from the *Miantonomoh* and ordered to appear before the Retiring Board.

MAY 13.—**Capt. J. R. Bartlett**, from the command of the *Minnesota* and ordered to command the *Atlanta*, per steamer May 23, for New York.

Capt. F. J. Higginson, from the command of the *Atlanta* upon the reporting of relief and ordered to return home and await orders.

Lieut. T. E. D. Veeder, from the *Yorktown* and granted leave for three months.

MAY 15.—**Commo. R. W. Meade**, from duty as a member of the World's Columbian Exposition exhibits of the Government of the U. S., and granted sick leave for four months.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. Tausig, from special duty and ordered as a member of the World's Columbian Exposition exhibits of the Government of the U. S.

P. A. Surg. S. H. Griffith, from the practice ship *Constellation* and granted four months' leave.

P. A. Surg. E. H. Marsteller from the Naval Academy and ordered to the practice ship *Constellation*.

MAY 16.—**Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Reeder**, from the Naval Academy on June 3 next and ordered to the *Charleston* June 5, as executive.

Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Field, from the *Charleston* June 5 and granted three months' leave.

Chief Engr. G. W. Stivers as a member of the Board of Inspection at Navy Yard, Norfolk, on May 20 and ordered to the *Miantonomoh*.

Asst. Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, from the Navy Yard, New York, and ordered to duty at the Cramps' Ship Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

MAY 17.—**Lieut. Nathan Sargent**, from duty at Rome, Vienna, and Berlin, on reporting of his relief, and ordered to return home and report arrival.

Ensign L. R. de Steigner, from the Philadelphia and ordered to the *Baltimore*.

Asst. Surg. S. G. Evans, from the *Monongahela* and granted two months' leave.

The services of **Comdr. Henry C. Taylor**, being no longer required at Madrid, Spain, he has been ordered to return home and report arrival to the Department.

MAY 18.—**Lieut. Comdr. E. P. Wood**, from the *Concord*, as Executive, and ordered to the Bureau of Navigation.

Lieut. N. J. K. Patch, from the *Charleston* and granted three months' leave.

Asst. Engr. W. S. Burke, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Asst. Surg. Henry La Motte, from the Vermont and ordered to the *Constellation*.

Chief Engr. W. W. Heaton, from Boston, in connection with the Marblehead, and ordered to the New York Navy Yard.

Lieut. G. A. Calhoun, from the Richmond and ordered to the *Charleston*.

Lieut. Comdr. Eugene D. F. Heald, from duty in the Bureau of Navigation and ordered to the San Francisco as Executive.

Lieut. Comdr. B. F. Tilley, from the San Francisco and granted three months' leave.

Retired.

MAY 13.—**Capt. John F. McGlensy**, from May 8. **Surg. Henry C. Eckstein**, from May 10.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

MAY 11.—2d **Lieut. S. B. Winram, Jr.**, ordered to the *Fesenden*.

MAY 13.—3d **Lieut. W. W. Jones** orders to the *Bear* have been revoked.

3d **Lieut. J. G. Ballinger** detached from the *Wolcott* and ordered to the *Bear*.

MAY 17.—2d **Lieut. J. H. Brown** detached from the *Dexter* and ordered to the *Woodbury*.

2d **Lieut. H. L. Peckham** ordered to *Dexter*.

2d **Asst. Engr. E. J. Noonan** detached from the *Forward* and ordered to *Galveston*.

3d **Asst. Engr. L. T. Jones** ordered to the *Forward*.

2d **Lieut. J. M. Crosby** orders to the *Woodbury* are revoked.

CAPTAIN F. H. HARDIE, 3d U. S. Cav., was in San Antonio this week as a witness before the civil court.

The resignation of **Lieut. Virgil Brumback**, 2d U. S. Infantry, has at length been accepted by Secretary of War Lamont, says a Washington despatch, and everyone seems relieved at the War Department that a difficult case has been settled.

COMMODORE J. M. FARQUHAR, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will leave Washington on Monday next for a tour of inspection of the Puget Sound Drydock and public works at Mare Island.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: "A large number of well known Army officers attended the performance of the Wild West show given by **Col. Cody** in honor of the Duke of Veragua, among whom were officers who have made good records in Wild West shows held on the native soil of the Sioux—for instance, **Lieut. "Pansy" Brewer**, of the famous fighting 7th Cav., and **Lieut. Guy H. Preston**, who rode a historical ride in bringing the report from the battle ground of Wounded Knee."

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Lt. Col. Thomas F. Barr, Deputy **J. A. General**, and **Capt. J. W. Pope**, **Asst. Quartermaster**, ordered to Chicago, Ill., to attend the annual meeting of the National Prison Association, on June 7.

Capt. Daniel F. Stiles and **C. S. Burbank**, 10th Inf., ordered to exchange companies.

Lt. Col. Richard Combs, 12th Inf., relieved from further duty with the 12th Inf. in June next, and will join his proper station.

Leave for four months granted **Lt. M. F. Steele**, 8th Cav.

Leave extended **Lt. T. W. Winston**, 5th Art., one month.

Sick leave granted **Lt. W. N. Hughes**, 13th Inf., one month.

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Sea arbitration. What it is based on I don't know,
but about the British confidence there is no doubt."

An interesting event took place on the Palo Alto
battlefield, near Matamoras, on May 13, when a
monument was erected by the Mexican war vet-
erans residing on the Texas border, in memory of
their fellow-soldiers who fell in that memorable
battle. A detachment of U. S. troops from Fort
Brown participated in the ceremonies.

That famous old hostelry, Congress Hall, Sara-
toga Springs, N. Y., opens this season under the per-
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IN DEFENCE OF THE ARMY.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper recently issued in Eng-
land describes what is done by the great European
powers to provide for the employment of dis-
charged soldiers. In Austria-Hungary nearly
sixty thousand government posts are available for
old soldiers. Employers of labor usually prefer old
soldiers to civilians. In France five hundred de-
scriptions of appointments are reserved for retired
sub-officers. In Germany ninety-two thousand
three hundred and forty-five places under govern-
ment are reserved for soldiers who have served
twelve years with a good character. Moreover, a
well-conducted soldier or sailor who passes into
the reserve after three years' service is always sure
to obtain employment, and it is a common thing to
read in advertisements for men, "must have been a
soldier." In fact an unemployed old soldier is an
unknown article in Germany, unless it be the case
of a man who has been discharged with a certificate
of character that ranks him as a vagabond. To
have served in the army is an advantage to a man
seeking civil employment in Italy. In the War
Office and Admiralty all the available posts, in
number two thousand six hundred and two, are
reserved for soldiers and sailors. In other public
offices four thousand six hundred and forty-five, or
one-half of the available appointments, are reserved
for soldiers' and sailors, and on the railways one
thousand seven hundred, or one-third of the
available posts.

It is thus that foreign governments seek to show
their appreciation of the loyal service of those en-
listed for the public defence.

So long as the recollections of our war experience
were influential in this country attempts were
made to make similar provision for discharged
soldiers, such as the passing of laws to give them
preference in the selection for public appointment
and in the tenure of office. But we no longer fear
war and the soldier is forgotten.

In this republican country they now tempt a
man into the Army by offering him the prospect of
a retiring pension after a service of thirty years, and
having secured his enlistment they issue an edict
that he must not be permitted to serve for more
than ten years. They tax him during every month of
his ten years' service for his prospective support in
the Soldiers' Home, and then refuse to permit him
to remain long enough in the Service to secure the
benefits of the Home. This is a dishonest and un-
manly evading of just obligation.

The law abolishing the old soldier should be
repealed at the earliest opportunity. Petitions in
favor of its repeal are already in circulation and

have received one containing nearly or quite every name upon the muster-rolls of one of the regiments of infantry, four hundred and twenty names in all. We are asked to receive and consolidate these petitions and to present them to Congress at the proper time and through the proper channels. We have accordingly prepared blank petitions for signatures and shall send one this week to each company commander to be used by him according to his discretion.

This we do in response to the suggestion of men whose rank and experience in the Service gives great weight to their recommendation. We are satisfied that we can secure the repeal of the law if we have the united support of the Service, and we shall not limit our efforts to the circulation of these petitions. They are important, however, as showing the extent of the opposition to the vicious legislation against old soldiers, in which rank and file are agreed. On most questions the Army are so divided that we do not apprehend any danger from establishing a precedent by thus uniting in petitioning against a law so destructive to the military service. The difficulty with the recent legislation is that it tends to destroy the existing military establishment without creating anything in its place. It recalls the story of the French physician whose heroic remedy for disease resulted in his patients being cured. That our military organization might be improved no one questions, and some of our ablest military observers, such as McClellan, Upton, and others, have pointed the way to improvement, but it was not the way of the Proctor legislation.

The former method of dealing with disease was the application of phlebotomy to an already debilitated system, but that is out of date. The Army should not be made the victim of similar methods applied to legislation. Let there but be a united effort to convince Congress of the folly of the act limiting military service to ten years and we feel sure of the result. At all events we shall do what we can to aid the Army in protecting itself against this vicious blow at its efficiency.

"THE High Private" pays its respects to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, after this fashion:

We recently made a quotation from the sacred Scriptures in an article in America's Defenders. This was a grievous offence. The omniscient editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL did not, of course, recognize the quotation. His soul has been deeply stirred by it; and in a recent issue he pronounces us guilty of "clerical profanity." A new species indeed. Now, if our learned friend were as familiar with the language of Holy Writ as he seems to be with actual profanity, he could readily distinguish the one from the other. But since he is so fond of giving advice to the chaplains, (which by the way they never ask nor act upon) we may be equally gracious and gently suggest that he drop his present large and well worn stock of expostives and in future confine his verbal explosions strictly to "clerical profanity." He will find the Bible at all times a very profane (b) book when quoted against evil. Read it, brother, read it. See Isaiah xxviii:15.

It does not require training in a theological seminary to learn that the essential element of profanity is the perverted or improper use of scriptural ideas and scriptural phrases. It was this that we criticized, and we regret to say that men whose clerical education and profession should teach them better too often subject themselves to the rebuke visited by the child upon the preacher she was accustomed to listen to, when she expressed the wish that he would not swear so. This was an unconscious recognition of the fact that scriptural language should be used reverently, even by a clergyman; certainly not as the instance we cited, as a means of insinuating a libel against one's superior officers. Our critic should avoid subjecting himself to the condemnation implied in the concluding clause of the verse of Isaiah to which he refers us. We have heard of the recently converted Texas exhorter who reported that he was learning to read the Bible, and was breaking himself of the habit of profane swearing, but he is not a model for his kind. The question as to what is right and best with reference to the post exchange is a proper subject for discussion, but we surely have a right to ask that it be considered by a clergyman in a spirit of fairness and not by scriptural denunciation of

those who differ with him in opinion. Temperance is well, but intemperance in language is a form of self-indulgence quite as much to be condemned as any to which the post exchange can tempt one.

THE Magazine Gun Board met at Springfield May 16, adopted their report, to be transmitted to the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, and adjourned finally. We observe that the daily papers are ringing changes on the statement that the report of the Board will sustain the Krag-Jorgensen gun. We do not understand that the Krag gun was considered at all by the last Board, which has just adjourned. So far as official knowledge goes they were not so much as aware of its existence. Eighteen different persons submitted guns for examination, there being in all fourteen guns, including duplicates. Each system is reported upon in detail, both as to the tests to which it was subjected and as to the Board's opinion of the merits or defects of the system. Each gun stood upon its own merits, and there was no comparison made with the Krag which, as we have learned, is not so much as mentioned by the Board. Their conclusions were unanimous in every particular, according to our information. From this plain statement of facts, it will be seen how absurd has been much of the current talk about the proceedings of this much discussed Board of innocent Army gentlemen, who have never meant to do anybody harm, not even Mr. Durst.

THE lack of promptness displayed in getting the *Atlanta* underway for Greytown, Nicaragua, occasions considerable dissatisfaction among the Navy Department officials which has culminated in orders relieving Captain F. J. Higginson from the command of that vessel. Captain J. R. Bartlett has been ordered to relieve him per steamer of May 23 from New York. Upon his return to the United States Captain Higginson will, in compliance with his request, made on the eve of departure, be granted a Court of Inquiry. The Navy Department gives the following reasons for the dissatisfaction with Captain Higginson's course. On May 9 the Navy Department telegraphed Admiral Gherardi to send the *Atlanta* to Greytown immediately, in order to protect American interests there. On the morning of May 10 a reply was received from Admiral Gherardi, stating that the *Atlanta* needed coal. Later a message was received from Admiral Gherardi stating that tubes for the *Atlanta's* boilers were needed immediately. Early on the morning of May 14 the Department telegraphed Admiral Gherardi:

The *Atlanta* has eight boilers, six in perfect condition and two defective. All can be used. She can go around the world with two. Spare tubes for boilers have not been delivered. Supply anything needed by the *Atlanta* from ships under your command at once. She must not delay on account of tubes. Send her to sea immediately.

At 4.30 P. M. on May 11 Captain Higginson sent the following despatch to Engineer in Chief Melville:

Please do not let the *Atlanta* sail without putting boiler tubes on board. We have two boilers out of action by leaky tubes.

Secretary Herbert considers that this telegram, in the face of instructions telegraphed Admiral Gherardi, shows an intention on Captain Higginson's part to evade the Department's orders and is a violation of the regulation requiring officers to make their reports through their immediate superiors. It is urged on behalf of Captain Higginson that this despatch is to be construed merely as a personal request to the Engineer in Chief to exert himself to have the boiler tubes on board before the vessel sailed. He did not intend to ask that the vessel should be delayed for them.

It is understood that Secretary Lamont has decided to extend the tour of college details to four years. He has already made extensions of one year in several cases. The usual college term for students is four years. Detached service in other classes of special duty usually runs for that period. The four year rule for college service, however, will not be put into general operation until the new academic year begins in the autumn, when new details to succeed officers whose terms expire under the old three year rule will be made. In special cases extensions of another year may be made with those whose three years' term expires this year, but generally the purpose appears to be to have the four year rule begin with the new detail made this fall.

THE meeting of cavalry officers held recently at Fort Laevenworth, to talk over the subject of a new dress-hat, seems to have been remarkably successful in securing unanimity of action. It is an oft repeated remark that if the Army could only agree as to desirable changes there would be no difficulty in securing attention to them. The meeting referred to was attended by officers of nine of the ten cavalry regiments. We learn that the question was submitted as to whether a hat was desired which could be transformed at will from an undress to a dress hat, and the general opinion was against the combination. Some officers favor a return to the felt hat and ostrich feathers of twenty-five years ago. The meeting was a success in arriving at a unanimous decision that manufacturers should be requested to furnish sample of busby of about eight to ten ounces in weight, with vizor to protect the eyes. While no recommendation had been requested as to forage caps, it was unanimously agreed to recommend the forage cap with sloping vizor and large crown, submitted by Allen and Co., for adoption by the cavalry. The present chasseur cap is not specially objectionable for foot wear, aside from the need of greater protection to the eyes, but it is not well suited for mounted work. There is really no reason why the cavalry should be uniformed the same as the foot troops, and if either arm can unite on minor changes deemed advisable, it is believed that the War Department will sanction such changes. We know many officers think that our Army has too many kinds of head gear, when we consider the dress helmet, white helmet, campaign hat, forage cap, and, at discretion, straw hats in the summer. A forage cap which would do for field and garrison work would solve some of the difficulty, and do away with the banditti appearance which our troops present in campaign hats after thirty days of field service.

THE statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that the War Department is discouraging the enlistment of married men would seem to be uncalled for since it has been a standing regulation for years that no benedicts should be enlisted in the Army without special permission from the War Department. This special permission is rarely granted.

PRIVATE letters from Chicago indicate, as was prophesied, that the *Illinois*, the famous brick ship of Commo. Meade, is already the centre of attraction for thousands of Western visitors who, until a trip to Chicago, have always been uncertain whether "the darn thing was hollow," or not. The routine of duty for the officers of the ship is exactly the same as that on a war ship afloat in salt water, and the processes of "scrubbing decks with sand," "polishing bright work;" and "holystoning," are just as religiously gone through with as though the fate of the whole Fair depended upon their performance.

THE Surgeon General of the Army, in a letter of May 3, cautions Medical Directors in view of the numerous requests from medical officers for leave during the coming summer, for the purpose of attending the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and the inability of the department to supply the place of absentees. The Surgeon General desires that, in making their recommendations, to act with reference solely to the resources of their own departments and their ability to fill the places of absentees by medical officers who can be temporarily spared from other posts within its limits.

SECRETARY LAMONT has reversed his action in the case of Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 31 Art., whose leave he recently revoked. Lieut. Lemly will therefore be permitted to complete his five years' contract with the Government of Colombia as military director of the Military Academy at Bogota. It appears that the original orders directing Lieut. Lemly to rejoin his regiment were issued under a misapprehension. Secretary Lamont did not ascertain until recently that the detail was made in accordance with an act of Congress and that the contract with the Colombia government received the approval of his predecessor. While Secretary Lamont is strongly averse to granting long leaves to officers to engage in private enterprises he feels that it would be an act of discourtesy to the Colombian government and an injustice to Lieut. Lemly to revoke his orders after the contract had been made. The contract papers do not show the formal approval of ex-Secretary Proctor, who originally granted the leave, but there is evidence that he verbally approved it, and this, with the act of Congress, is considered sufficient grounds for restoring Lieut. Lemly to his leave status.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLIN.

THERE could be no better choice for Brigadier General, to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of Brigadier General E. A. Carr, than that made by President Cleveland in the selection of Colonel William Passmore Carlin, of the Fourth Infantry. Colonel Carlin is a soldier by temperament, training, and experience. He was a classmate of General Carr at the Military Academy, immediately following him in the class of 1850. He had a frontier service of eleven years, and had received his promotion as Captain of the Sixth Infantry before the Rebellion, in which he served as Colonel of the Thirty-eighth Illinois Volunteers and Brigadier General of Volunteers, receiving for his gallant service the volunteer brevet of Major General and brevets in the regular service up to that rank. Inscribed upon his escutcheon General Carlin carries the legend of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Jonesborough, Ga., Bentonville and the other engagements and skirmishes forming part of the history of Sherman's Army, in which he commanded a division. There is no better soldier and no finer gentleman in our Army, and the only regret is that his term of service on the active list expires at the end of the coming six months.

Preoccupation with other matters prevented the appointment of General Carlin until after the Senate adjourned, and then doubt arose as to the legality of his selection, in view of his retirement before the Senate could act on his nomination in regular session. The expectation that there will be an extra session removes this difficulty. The fact that General Carlin was the only Colonel remaining on the active list who had commanded a division during the war has been given the weight it should have in determining his selection, and his appointment does not, therefore, necessarily imply an adherence to the rule of seniority. We understand that the President believes generally in the selection of comparatively young and active men for the important places. In addition to his Army recommendations, which were headed by General Schofield, General Carlin was strongly endorsed by the entire delegation in Congress from Illinois, his native State. General Carlin will be assigned to the command of the Department of Columbia, thus filling all the department commands for the first time since the retirement of General Kautz in January, 1892. General Ruger, commanding the Department of California, has been the acting commander in the interval. In consequence of the early retirement of General Carlin, nothing further will be done in regard to a rearrangement of department commands before autumn. During the same month Adjutant General Williams will retire, when it is supposed that the often predicted general shaking up among assistant adjutant generals as well as the department commanders will actually take place.

We learn that there is no truth in the report that Adjutant General Williams is considering a plan for a system of co-operative stores for officers of the Army.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD has left Washington for a three weeks' fishing tour with the Chicago Club of which he is a member. It may be said that he has practically left Washington for the summer, for after the meeting of the Fortification Board in June it is his intention to return North for the season.

Now that the Brigadier General and Paymaster have been disposed of, it is understood to be the purpose of the President to keep up to date with his Army and Navy appointments. By this it is meant that where vacancies can be anticipated by retirement selections will be made to fill them on the very day they occur. This is a very sensible plan, one which will save the authorities much useless annoyance, relieve anxiety and permit the work of the Army and Navy to go on without interruption. The fact that Commodore Dewey's successor as Chief of Bureau and Equipment has not been officially announced does not conflict with this programme. In fact it is pretty generally known that Capt. E. O. Matthews was decided upon for the vacancy before it occurred, and the only reason that it has not been announced is probably because of his absence on the Pacific coast. Commodore Dewey's assignment to duty as a member of the Light House Board is in addition to his duties as Chief of Bureau until relieved from the latter.

SECRETARY LAMONT continues his war against the detached service list, as will appear from the special orders for the current week. He has about finished with the special recruiting details, and is now revising the details to the World's Fair. In connection with the recruiting details it is understood to be the purpose of the Secretary to keep the number down to what he regards as the legitimate requirements of

the Service—that is ten company officers for each of the three depots and the regular detail of thirty five for the rendezvous. Lately the number has been about fifteen in excess of this. There is no intention of interfering with the system of regimental recruiting. On the contrary this plan has given such satisfactory results that it is proposed to extend it. There are several regiments now practically self-productive in the matter of recruits. This is especially true with the 1st Cavalry in Arizona, which is recruited by its own officers from Iowa. The 14th Infantry in Washington is also being kept up to its full quota through the special efforts of its own officers. Most of the recruits for this regiment are obtained from Oregon.

In view of the fact that some of the details to duty in connection with the World's Fair, were made in anticipation of the presence there of regular troops Secretary Lamont believes that the number can be curtailed, and he is now in correspondence with Major Comly, the officer in charge of the War Department exhibit, to ascertain what officers can be spared. Capt. A. A. Harbach, 20th Inf., and Lieut. J. A. Dapray, 23d Inf., are understood to be slated for early orders to return to their regiments. The War Records Office has been subjected to a similar sifting and the Secretary has decided to order to their regiments the following officers at the dates named: Capt. J. A. Buchanan, 14th Inf., and Lieut. J. H. Duval, 18th Inf., July 1; Capt. T. T. Knox, 1st Cav., Sept. 1. One of Sec. Lamont's principal objects at the present time in reducing the number of special details is to enable the Department to carry out its purpose of assigning additional officers to duty as Indian agents. To do this with many regiments already suffering from lack of officers would, he believes, seriously cripple the Service, and he therefore is anxious to effect the loss by returning officers from detached service to take the place of those who may be detailed as Indian agent.

It is understood that Secretary Lamont's blue pencil has gone through the names of the following officers included in the detached service list. The orders are expected in a day or two: Lieut. Col. E. V. Sumner, 8th Cav.; Lieut. Col. S. S. Sumner, 6th Cav.; Lieut. Col. W. H. Powell, 11th Inf.; Lieut. C. H. Bonesteel, 21st Inf.; B. M. Pursell, 19th Inf.

THE Army has some good reasons to be pleased with the selection of Capt. Wm. H. Hamner, 20th Inf., as paymaster in the Army with the rank of major. The appointment was made May 17. Aside from being a most worthy officer, with a splendid war record and long service, who has been particularly unfortunate in promotion, his selection means that appointments in the staff corps will be confined to officers of the Army. This would be all the more comforting could the average officer fully appreciate the trials and tribulations of the appointing power in resisting the tremendous pressure from candidates from civil life for these desirable billets. Including a number of old application unearthed by their authors there were over 400 applications on file for this office. Capt. Hamner entered the Service, at the age of 17, in 1856. He is now the senior survivor of the bombardment of Fort Sumter in 1861, at which time he rendered distinguished services, for which he received a medal from the Chamber of Commerce in New York. He served through the war, and since its close has been almost continually with his regiment on the western frontier.

RECENT DEATHS.

THE New York daily papers have had a legion of reporters busied with an attempt to create a sensation out of the circumstances attending the death of Col. David Crawford Houston, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., which occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, at about ten o'clock on the morning of Thursday, May 18. It appears that Col. Houston registered at the Everett House, May 3, was taken sick there and removed to the hospital, where he died as the result of liver and kidney troubles, from which he suffered. He was a brilliant officer with a distinguished record. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1856, and appointed to the Engineers Corps and attained the grade of Colonel July 2, 1889. His gallant conduct at Cedar Mountain, the Maryland campaign, Port Hudson, and during the war generally, secured him the brevets of Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel. He was a widower, his wife having died about ten years ago.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., in an affectionate letter to Capt. Thos. G. Townsend, 6th U. S. Infantry, son of the late Gen. Edward Davis Townsend, U. S. A., written on receipt of the news of the latter's death last week, says:

Hardly a day has passed that I have not seen evidences of his long and faithful work, hardly a day since his retirement from the active duty of the Adjutant General's Office. The extraordinary development of our armies, from the small nucleus of less than 30,000 to over 1,300,000 men, caused

more thought, more system, more ability, in my judgment, on the part of the Adjutant General than any other public official at Washington. His work was done so quietly, so unostentatiously, like the steady flow of a large river, that it did not receive from the press an appreciative notice. But the work was nevertheless done, well done, done with ability and exhaustion often, done with modest conscientious fidelity by your noble father; and I wish there were some way to let the young men of coming generations have this supreme example of modest worth brought to their minds and commended to their imitation. Of keen intelligence, a constant student, not only of his profession, but of those things which most concern the joys of life for time and eternity, your father succeeded in being a Christian of Christians. So now he has gone to be with the Lord's people, where he must have no ordinary mansion and no ordinary distinction to make amends for the toils, sufferings and trials here ever unnoticed or not half appreciated—that is, to balance the scales of infinite justice, which, we believe, will ever be done in the cycles to come.

G. O. M. H. Q. A., G. O., Washington, May 12, announces the death of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edward D. Townsend, Brig. Gen., formerly Adj. Gen. of the Army, May 10, '88, recalling his distinguished services and saying: During years of a critical period in the history of the nation, as acting Adjutant General and Adjutant General of the Army, Gen. Townsend discharged with distinguished ability and great benefit to his country the onerous functions of an important office. Loyal, painstaking, industrious, conscientious, he was devoted and true in every relation of life. The department of which he was so long the distinguished head still bears the impress of his personality. As a special mark of respect to his memory the officers of the Adjutant General's Department will wear the customary badges of mourning upon their left arm and upon the sword hilt for the period of thirty days.

MRS. SALLY MINOT CHASE, mother of the wife of Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Barr, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. A., died May 17, at Lynne, N. H. She was 83 years of age.

MR. A. V. DUPONT, a member of the celebrated Dupont family of Wilmington, Del., died May 16 at Louisville, Ky., of which he was one of the wealthiest and most philanthropic citizens.

MRS. CHRISMAN, widow of George Chrisman and mother of Asst. Engr. Wilmer O. Chrisman, U. S. Navy, died April 30, at her residence, Maple Hall, Coventryville, Chester County, Pa.

THE funeral of Admiral Gomez y Lono, who commanded the Spanish vessels of war in the recent naval review in New York Harbor, and who contracted illness through exposure in the rain on the day of the review and died May 10, was solemnized at Havana with military honors May 12.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL LEE, President of the Medical Society of the County of New York, who died on Wednesday, May 10, at his residence, 79 Madison Avenue, New York City, of heart failure following an attack of pleurisy, served as an assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, during the war and resigned in 1866. At the time of his death he was President of the County Medical Society, a member of the Academy of Medicine and Pathological Society of New York, Professor of Gynecology at the Post-Graduate Hospital, and attending physician at the New York Foundling Asylum.

MAJOR EDWARD CARLISLE BOYNTON, who died May 13 at Newburg, N. Y., aged 69, entered the Military Academy in 1841, was graduated in 1846, assigned to the 2d Artillery (Duncan's battery), and ordered to join the Army in Mexico. He was with Gen. Taylor and served at Monterrey, Saltillo, Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco and Puebla. He was severely wounded in the action of Churubusco. For his gallantry at Contreras and Churubusco he received the brevet of captain. In 1848 he was assigned to duty as A. A. Q. M. at West Point, was Assistant Professor of French to Aug. 31, 1848, and from the latter date to October, 1852, was Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy and Geology, and was Principal Assistant Professor in these branches from 1852 to September, 1855. He served in the Florida hostilities against the Seminole Indians in 1855 and 1856 and resigned in February of the latter year and accepted the Professorship of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology in the University of Mississippi. In September, 1861, he was dismissed from this position for "evinced a want of attachment to the Government of the Confederate States," and came North and was offered the colonelcy of Vermont troops but declined. In September, 1861, he was reappointed captain of the 11th U. S. Infantry and served during the war at the Military Academy as adjutant for a time and as quartermaster, receiving the brevet of major for his faithful service. After the war he was transferred to the 3d Artillery and resigned Dec. 1, 1872, and was soon afterwards appointed Superintendent of the Newburg Water Works. He was the author of several books on military and philosophical subjects. For many years he had been a trustee of Washington's Headquarters in Newburg. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral services at Newburg were largely attended by old friends and comrades of the deceased.

COLONEL L. L. LANGDON, 1st U. S. Art., will command the U. S. troops in New York City on Memorial Day, May 30.

CAPTAIN W. B. BANISTER, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, has arrived at Ft. McIntosh, Texas, from the North for duty.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR MERRAY, 1st U. S. Art., will leave Staten Island early in June to spend until October next on leave.

CAPTAIN GEO. MCCREERY, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, was expected to arrive at Ft. Sidney, Neb., from Texas this week.

LEAVE of absence for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability has been granted Maj. Samuel M. Horton, surgeon, San Diego Barracks, Cal.

CAPTAIN T. S. McCALLEN, 9th U. S. Inf., was to close his recruiting rendezvous at Syracuse, N. Y., this week and rejoin at Madison Barracks for duty.

THE prevailing impression around the War Department is that Maj. J. S. Billings has the best prospects for the Surgeon Generalship of the Army, which becomes vacant May 20.

LIEUTENANT C. W. FOSTER, 3d U. S. Art., left Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., this week to Charleston, S. C., on regimental recruiting service. He will establish a rendezvous at Summerville, S. C.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 17, 1893.

The cadets played a close and exciting game of baseball Saturday with the Kendall College team, of Washington. Kendall scored five runs in the first inning on errors, but the remainder of the game could not score, although at several times they had all the bases filled. The score was as follows:

Cadets.		Kendall.	
.....	catcher	.....	Robbins
.....	pitcher	.....	Cummings
.....	1st base	.....	Ryan
.....	2d base	.....	Rosen
.....	3d base	.....	Boxby
.....	right field	.....	Hall
.....	center field	.....	Stewart
.....	left field	.....	O'Neil
.....	short stop	.....	McKean

..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
..... 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 1 x-7

Base hits—Cadets, 5; Kendall, 7. Stolen bases—Ridgely, 2; Barnes, Potter (2), McCormick (1). Earned runs—Cadets, 1.

Monday morning the battalion was drilled as a "landing party" under the command of Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. Ingersoll, head of the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery, the companies of infantry, under Lieut. Fullam; two companies of artillery, under Lieut. Sharp; ambulance party, under P. A. Surz. Curia, together with pioneers, ammunition and signal parties, were embarked from the sea wall in launch and outters and proceeded up the Severn to reach the Government Hospital.

The infantry was landed off Cemetery Point under the direction of the artillery and immediately commenced attack on an imaginary enemy. After a brief and spirited engagement, the landing party retreated to the new grounds, marched through the city back to the Academy. A large number of spectators were attracted by the firing and watched the manoeuvring with great interest.

The contests of throwing the baseball and running the bases took place on the ball grounds after the ball game on Sunday afternoon.

Prize medals were offered by the Officers' Auxiliary Association for the winner in each event.

Cadet W. B. Izard won the former by a throw of 327 feet. The Academy record is 340 ft. 6 in., made by Cadet E. L. Lyle, '91, on Nov. 23, 1890.

Cadet M. J. McCormick made the best time around the bases, running them in 14-4-5 sec., breaking the Academy record of 16-2-5 sec., made by Cadet Yates Sterling, '92, last year.

Cadet Lieut. W. V. N. Powelson has been elected manager of the field, track and gymnasium athletics.

The annual examinations begin on Monday for all classes and will last one week. All the examinations, except a part those in modern languages, are written, each one being 48 hours long.

There are a large number of cadets on the "ragged list," there is a corresponding feeling of anxiety, and the idea of next week's labors will be eagerly looked for.

The following officers are detailed for the summer cruise the Constellation: Comdr. C. M. Chester, comdr.; Lieut. W. Bartlett, executive; Lieut. J. M. Koper, J. O. Nicolai, J. M. Bowyer, W. F. Halsey and H. McL. P. Huse; Ensigns F. K. Hill and G. E. Evans and Chaplain H. H. Clark. It is reported that the Constellation will go abroad this summer.

Lieut. Gibbons and Neville visited the Academy last week. Gillis is visiting his son, a member of the 2d Class.

Volkmann, U. S. A., is visiting his son, Cadet Volkmann, 4th Class.

Mr. H. L. Ferguson has returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where he is taking up a course in naval architecture. Lieut. Noble, U. S. A., military instructor at St. John's, is expected to go to Europe this summer accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Noble, of Philadelphia.

Headed hop on Saturday evening was a very brilliant and was largely attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Among the strangers present were Misses Norris, Miss Wilcox, Miss Train, Miss McLavane, Miss Mitchell and Miss Lohr, of Washington; Misses and Miss De Peyster, of New York; Miss Comer, of Baltimore and Miss Dickson, of Baltimore.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT MONROE, VA.

MAY 17.

JOHN HAMILTON, U. S. A., retired, is stopping with an in-law, Lt. John W. Ruckman, 1st Art., ord. and post officer of the post.

Freeland, mother of Post Chaplain C. W. Freeland, been spending the past month visiting friends in the city. She returned home May 12.

Director Parks brought his wife and family to the Hotel, where they expect to spend the greater part of the coming summer.

Lizzie Strach, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Clayton, wife of Post Q. M. Sgt. Fred. Strach, U. S. A.

REARTRAIL was suddenly thrown into excitement on the night of May 15 by an alarm of fire. The fire was discovered by Edward Davis, 3d Art., post adjutant, who promptly gave the alarm. The store house is situated immediately between the barracks and the quarters occupied by Capt. J. J. Hall, 1st Art., and Lt. Davis. The fire department of the post was promptly on the ground and extinguished it. It had made much headway. The damage to the building was comparatively light, some partitions being cut out and windows broken. Quite a quantity of ordnance material was destroyed, consisting of the equipments for mortar drill and for current use, which were stored in the room where the fire originated. It is thought that the fire originated in a dummy cartridge used in mortar drill. The room is stuffed with tow, and during the drill being ignited from the discharge of friction primers, and away with the other implements unnoticed and finally burned until it set fire to the other implements in the room and from the basket to the building.

Friends will rejoice to learn that Lt. Zinn, U. S. Eng. Corps, is rapidly recovering and will very soon be to resume duties.

It is understood that the claims of seniority are more carefully considered in the detail of naval officers. Officers of or about the same grades and rank of service will be assigned to duty on certain classes of ships, and will be succeeded by those of similar grades and dates. Seniors will go to the most important and comfortable vessels, and juniors to smaller ones. Excepting the seniors who will command small vessels, the older officers going to flagships, first fifty to seventy-five lieutenants will be assigned to the large ships as navigators, while the next to this grade will act as senior watch officers on the same class of vessels. Between the executive, senior and senior watch officer on every ship there will be a distinct difference in rank. In the other watch officers, the same system of seniority on account of seniority will be observed, and of service being rewarded with more desirable details.

A Russian warship General Admiral left New York May 14.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of Platte.—Brig.-Gen. J. R. Brooke.

The Secretary of the Interior is urging the retention of the garrison at Fort Du Chene, Utah, ordered abandoned, for the reason that questions of importance are pending in the Interior Department concerning the Indians which would seem to favor the continuance, rather than the abandonment of the post, at least for the present.

Dept. of Arizona.—Brig. Gen. A. McD. McCook.

A RECENT despatch says: The threatened trouble at the Navajo Indian Agency has been allayed through the friendly disposition of Chief Black Horse. Colonel Hunt, commanding the United States forces at Fruitland, Ariz., telegraphs: "Troops returned from Black Horse's camp to-day. Black Horse promises to collect and deliver all of the men asked for. Everything quiet. Will leave two troops here." Gen McCook adds a positive denial of the report telegraphed from Denver recently that Lieutenant Plummer, U. S. A., had been killed by the Navajos.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT.

MAY 18, 1893.

GENERAL EGBERT L. VIELE, a graduate of the Class of '47, through whose instrumentality the passage of the bill granting the appropriation for the new gymnasium was effected, gave an illustrated lecture on "Medieval History," in that building on Saturday evening, May 13. The night was very stormy, but a large audience gathered at the hour specified, 8 P. M. In the absence of Col. Ernst, the speaker was introduced by Col. Mills. About one hour was devoted to the lecture proper, a description of the condition of Europe, its inhabitants, the mode of living, etc., during the Middle Ages. Another hour was spent most delightfully by the audience in looking at a series of views, about seventy-five in number, illustrating the various styles of dress worn at that period, the architecture of the castles, etc., of that day. Gen. Viele has travelled extensively through Europe during the past two or three years, and has made an exhaustive study of his subject. The lecture proved extremely interesting.

Col. Ernst returned last week from a short leave. Mrs. Ernst is expected about June 15.

Lieuts. Dredds, 9th Inf., Sewell, Engrs., Duncan, 9th Inf., and Maj. A. B. Carey, Pay Department, father of Cadet Carey, have been among recent visitors.

Gen. Viele was entertained by Col. Michie during his visit at the post.

Orders No. 60, West Point, N. Y., May 15, 1893, provide that the Annual Examination will begin on Thursday June 1. The Academic Board will be divided into two committees, as usual. All written examinations will be conducted in Grant Hall. On June 1 the upper floor of the addition to the Cadet Quartermaster's Department store will also, if found necessary, be used for the written examination. The examination of the 1st Class in Practical Military Engineering will be conducted in Fort Clinton.

First Lieut. George F. Barney, 3d Artillery, and Lieut. Cecil Stewart, 4th Cavalry, are appointed the Secretaries of the First and Second Committees, respectively.

The following Military Exercises will take place during the examination:

Infantry.—Recruit of the Colors and Review, June 1; School of the Battalion, June 8; Company Competition Drill, A. M., Drill in Extended Order, P. M., June 9.

Artillery.—Artillery Drill (See. Co.), June 2; School of the Battery (Field Artillery), June 7; Heavy Artillery Drill (Siege Mortars), 8 P. M., June 9.

Cavalry.—School of the Troop, June 8; School of the Trooper, June 6.

Practical Military Engineering.—Military Bridge Construction (Ponton Bridge), June 5.

Small Arms.—Use of the Sword and Bayonet, Military Gymnasium, 8 P. M., June 7.

This order of exercises may be changed on account of the weather, or for other causes. The members of the 1st Class will be graduated June 12, 1893.

The following cadet appointments to West Point have been made during the past week:

Rufus E. Lougan, Sedalia, 7th Dist., Mo.
R. Perry Spencer, Fayette, (alt.), 7th Dist., Mo.
Harry M. Dickmann, Oshkosh, 6th Dist., Wis.
Emerson M. Johnson, Franklin, 5th Dist., Ind.
Harold B. Fiske, Portland, 2d Dist., Ore.
Edward N. Johnston, (alt.), Portland, 2d Dist., Ore.
John J. Stanton, Bayonne City, 8th Dist., N. J.
Edgar A. Sirmey, Bay City, 10th Dist., Mich.
Wm. W. Armstrong, (alt.), Bay City, 10th Dist., Mich.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT WARREN NOTES.

THE Gunnery Examining Board, consisting of Maj. Smith, Capt. Mitchell and Lieut. Dickson, of the 3d Artillery, arrived at this post last Friday, and have been hard at work ever since putting the gunners' class through their courses.

At a regular meeting of the Ft. Warren Social and Athletic Club, held on the evening of May 12, the following officers were elected to serve for the next three months: President, Pvt. Geo. Bowers; Vice-President, Pvt. Ole Hanson; Secretary, Pvt. Richard F. Dieterich (re-elected); Treasurer, Pvt. Jeremiah Ryan (re-elected) Sgt.-at-Arms, Pvt. Sullivan (re-elected), Hospital Corps.

Through the kindness of the Commanding Officer, Major Sinclair, 2d Artillery, the two rooms adjoining the ball room have been fitted up as a gymnasium, and, judging from the large attendance present daily at the rooms, this latest addition in the line of sports and recreation is very much appreciated by the enlisted men of the post.

Pvt. Seward, Battery D, 2d Artillery, has been appointed lance corporal, by his battery commander, Capt. J. C. Seantling.

Musician Schulze, has received his discharge under the veteran act, and for the future will make his home in Washington, D. C.

The Ft. Warren Baseball Club will put up a strong nine this season, and will be captained by Corp. Dunn, with Sgt. Dieckman as manager.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y. HARBOR.

THE bazaar held in the assembly room of Ft. Hamilton, May 12 and 13, was a complete success in every respect. The object of the bazaar was to raise funds and rebuild old St. John's Church, which adjoins the garrison, and has been held dear to many Army people for fifty years. On the occasion of the bazaar or fair, the young officers and young ladies of the garrison decorated the room with flags and bunting, and effective contrasts were made by the Japanese banner in one corner and the "white and gold" corner on the other side. Mrs. Loomis L. Langdon and Miss Hopkins, St. John's Parish, were the able managers, assisted by the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Oscar Straub and Mrs. W. J. Snow. All unite in ascribing that the bazaar was a complete artistic and social success, and the managers were gratified beyond expectation on clearing the sum of \$400.

THE STATE TROOPS.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S VETOES.

THE Governor has now completed his work, so far as the bills of interest to the National Guard, and the Grand Army are concerned. He has vetoed the following: The appropriation of \$60,000 to complete the armory at Catskill, for this reason—"I am informed by the Adjutant General that there is no particular necessity for the enactment of this bill at the present time." The Governor also vetoed the bill to provide and maintain a nautical school for the State of New York, and to merge therein the present nautical school maintained by the Board of Education of the city of New York, because—"This proposed transfer to the State of the nautical school now maintained by the Board of Education of the city of New York is urged upon the ground of enlarging the usefulness of the school and giving boys from all parts of the State an opportunity to avail themselves of the benefits of a nautical education. While such an extension of the advantages of this school would be valuable, I doubt whether they are sufficient to justify the State in assuming control of an additional institution. The State has at present about as many institutions of an educational nature as it can well care for and no new responsibility should be assumed except where it is for the unmistakable good of the State and the great majority of its people. Moreover the bill provides for a perpetual appropriation of \$40,000 a year."

STATE CAMP NEW YORK.

ADJ. GEN. PORTER announces details for duty at the Camp for instruction for this season as follows: From June 10 to 17, the 23d Regt., detachment of the 3d Batt. and the Signal Corps of the 2d Brigade; from June 17 to 24, the 7th Regt. and detachment of the 3d Batt.; from June 24 to July 1, the 47th Regt., detachment of the 1st Batt., and the 5th, 9th, 15th and 17th Sep. Cos.; from July 1 to 8, the 71st Regt., detachment of the 1st Batt., and the 1st, 4th, 12th and 45th Sep. Cos.; from July 8 to 15, the 12th Regt., detachment of the 1st Batt., and the 10th Battin.; from July 15 to 22, the 6th and 74th Regts. and detachment of the 2d Batt.; from July 22 to 29, the 23d Regt., detachment of the 3d Batt., and the Signal Corps of the 1st and 3d Brigades. The detachments of the 1st, 2d and 3d Batt. detailed for camp, will each consist of one sergeant, two corporals, one musician and 12 privates, selected by the respective battery commanders. The 5th, 9th, 15th and 17th Sep. Cos. will form the 1st; the 1st, 4th, 12th and 45th Sep. Cos. the 2d Prov. Battin., each commanded by its senior captain, whose company will take position in its battalion according to the rank of its actual commanding officer. Capt. James T. Chase, 5th Sep. Co., and John I. Pruyn, 4th Sep. Co., commanding respectively the 1st and 2d Prov. Battins., will each select two competent officers of suitable rank, and five non-commissioned officers from their respective battalions, to serve with them, respectively, as adjutant, quartermaster who will also act as commissary of subsistence, sergeant-major, Q. M. sergeant, color bearer, provost sergeant and clerk. The two officers may be selected from other separate companies should there be in the battalion less than the authorized number of lieutenants for duty as such. The adj. surgeons of separate companies will accompany their respective commands to camp for instruction, and the following are detailed as adj. surgeons of their respective battalions: 1st Lt. John Smith Wilson, adj. surg., 15th Sep. Co., 1st Prov. Battin.; 1st Lt. Samuel Case Jones, adj. surg., 1st Sep. Co., 2d Prov. Battin. The following officers are detailed for duty at the Camp of Instruction: Post Comdr., Maj. Gen. Josiah Porter, Adj. Gen.; Chief of Staff, Col. Fred. Phisterer, Asst. Adj. Gen.; Post Adj., Capt. John S. Shepard, 23d Regt.; Post Q. M., Commissary of Subsistence and Ord. Officer, Col. Jos. G. Story, Asst. Chief of Ord.; Inspectors and Instructors of Drills, Maj. Horatio P. Stapole, 10th Battin., from June 24 to July 22; Lt. E. E. Hardin, 7th U. S. Inf.; Instructor and Inspector of Guard Duty, Capt. N. B. Thurston, 23d Regt.; Paymr., Col. E. L. Judson, Military Secretary.

A band will be furnished by the State, from June 24 to the close of the camp, and regiments ordered to camp on and after the first date will not take their bands with them.

The instruction to be imparted in camp, as heretofore announced in the JOURNAL, will be as exemplified last season. Until further orders the left arm will be brought up in all alignments; in company drill, where the whole company marches at the command of the captain, the pieces, if at an order, are brought to right shoulder at his preparatory command for the movement; in battalion drill the pieces, if at an order, are brought to right shoulder at the preparatory command of the major; except in the following movements, in which they are brought to right shoulder at the command of the respective captains, viz.: "Break from the right or left to march to left or right; right or left of companies rear into column; close in mass; to take full distance; close column from column of fours; column of fours from close column." In other words, the pieces are brought to right shoulder at the preparatory command of the major, if such contain commands found in the School of the company, as "forward, fours right or left, fours right or left about, right or left front into line, on right or left into line, right or left by platoon, form company, right or left oblique."

The decisions of the Major-General commanding the U. S. Army, to the effect that "Retreat roll-call shall be conducted as formerly—the troops to be brought to parade rest and so to remain until the retreat is sounded, and then be dismissed," necessitates the amendment of the second paragraph on page 7 of General Orders No. 7, c. s., from headquarters, and the same is amended to read:

"At the first call for retreat, officers and men prepare to fall in the uniform and with or without arms as ordered at the time, generally in uniform and without arms; at the first sound of the assembly, formations are made, roll is called and the officer in command brings the company to parade rest, or if a general formation be ordered, marches his company on the line; after retreat has been sounded, the officer brings his company to attention and directs the first sergeant to dismiss it, but if a general formation have taken place, he does not give these directions until the adjutant has dismissed the parade."

Seventh Regiment.—Colonel D. Appleton.

CAPTAIN W. H. PALMER, Inspector of Rifle Practice, reports that out of 948 officers and men of the regiment practicing at Creedmoor from May 8 to 12, inclusive, 940 qualified as marksmen. The figures for the number present and the number qualifying, for which we are indebted to Capt. Palmer, are as follows:

	No. Present.	Marks men.
F. S. and N. C. S.	14	15
Company A.	87	87
Company B.	98	97
Company C.	94	95
Company D.	95	95
Company E.	83	85
Company F.	101	101
Company G.	89	89
Company H.	101	101
Company I.	95	95
Company K.	90	90
Totals	948	940

Last year the number practicing was 952, out of which 942 qualified as marksmen. Co. F, Capt. Rand, have again won the O'Donoghue Trophy on a figure of merit in volley firing of 78.4.

The records for each company in the volley firing in order of merit is as follows:

	Maxi- mum shooting strength.	No. of shots.	Per cent. attain- ed.	No. of shots.	No. of hits.	Per cent. attain- ed.	Fig- ures.
Co. F.....	96	100	100	960	452	47.08	73.54
Co. H.....	96	100	100	960	406	42.29	71.15
Co. B.....	96	94	97.92	940	414	44.04	70.98
Co. D.....	96	90	93.97	900	472	44.67	69.21
Co. I.....	96	91	94.79	910	399	43.85	67.67
Co. A.....	80	82	92.50	820	333	40.61	66.37
Co. K.....	96	86	89.58	860	333	38.72	64.15
Co. G.....	96	82	85.42	820	335	40.85	63.14
Co. E.....	90	78	86.67	780	276	35.38	61.03
Co. C.....	96	90	93.75	900	226	25.11	59.13

The volunteer battery, in command of Adjt. London, goes to Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon (May 20) for drill.

Eighth New York.—Colonel George D. Scott.

COMPANIES F, Capt. Nettel, and H, Capt. Cornell, assembled for instruction in guard mount and sentry duty on May 8. Capt. Cornell being absent, the 1st lieutenant was in command.

First call, 8:14; assembly, 8:30. The number present, including officers, non-com. officers, privates, etc., was a total of 40.

Companies not inspected or even reported to captain; F divided into three and H into two details.

The sergeants in command of the details from Co. H inspected the pieces of same, but not the general appearance, instead of inspecting the general appearance and not the arms of his detail, and those of Co. H not inspected at all. Adjutant's call, 8:34. Details arrived on the line promptly, but no attempt was made by the 1st sergeants to fill the blanks in the rear rank. Dismissed and reformed. Previous to second formation the details from Co. H were inspected and inspected properly. Second formation was very fair; errors of previous formation were corrected. Sergeant-major executed his duties very neatly.

At command from Adjutant Officer and non-com. officers, front and centre, march, about all the setting 1st sergeants started for the front, and again at command officers and non-com. officers, posts, march, the non-coms. should face about and not to the right, as was done.

The guard being inspected, the officers of the guard should take position three paces in front of his centre, and when ranks were closed take two paces distance.

Many men returned to an order after inspection instead of to an unfixed bayonet, and the men were very unsteady. No. 4, front rank, first four stood facing toward the rear rank talking, and this at open ranks. The passage in review was ragged, intervals and alignments poor. Position of sentries very fair, but the sentry duty that followed was almost a burlesque. About every sentry considered it his duty to call for the corporal of the guard, and but very few pieces were brought to a port in calling. Companies D and E drilled on Tuesday evening, May 9. Co. D, Capt. J. M. Jarvis, Co. E, 1st Lieut. F. O. Sauvan, of Co. D., commanding. Guard mount and sentry duty, as on previous evening. Adjt. Lt. Richman, 21 battalion, adjutant; Sergt. Maj. Serzt. Bierhoff, N. C. S. 2d battalion, sergeant-major. No calls sounded. Co. D paraded 17 files, 1st sergeant should simply command, count fours, not "front and rear rank count fours."

Co. E did not report for some ten or fifteen minutes later, which was owing to an election for captain, parading seven files. The companies were divided as follows: Co. D into four and E into two details. A sergeant in command of a detail from D had his piece at a carry while the detail was at a shoulder. Pieces were inspected by every sergeant. Par. 712 directs that the first sergeant shall inspect the dress and general appearance of his detail; this does not call for inspection of arms as in Par. 97. Details arrived on the line in very good shape. At command march, at officers and non-com. officers, posts, march, the non-com. officers should face about, not as was done, face to the right. After inspection, the bayonet is unfixed and the pieces returned to the order. Some pieces were returned to the order first, then to unfixed bayonet. At parade rest, one piece in rear rank was barrel to the right, but men stood very steady, passage in review very fair. The arms were brought to a carry by the chief of platoons instead of by commander of the guard. Dismissed, and the ceremony done over again. Arms were again inspected by first sergeants previous to the formation. Details arrived on the line promptly and neatly. Non-coms. should form three paces in rear of the officers in this case they had about five paces. Again they faced to the right instead of to the about.

The adjutant and sergeant-major performed their duties in a very creditable manner. As in the first ceremony, the men stood very steady. The passage was in good shape. The ceremony throughout was a great improvement on that of the evening before.

The guard was divided into three reliefs. First relief sentinels well posted, but corporals should simply command, Forward, March, not Guard—Forward, March. Several sentinels carried their pieces at a carry, and even called for the corporal with pieces in that position.

Second relief but fairly posted; corporals in posting sen-

tinels should take their position as the relief passes them, and his piece should also conform to that of his relief. The sentinels at the post of the guard walked his post with his piece slung across his body, holding it with both hands at below the waist, and turned out the guard for the officer of the day with piece in that position; the balance of the time he was at a carry. The officer of the day on Monday was Capt. Nettel, and on Tuesday was Capt. Jarvis.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Massachusetts.—Commander Soley, of the Naval Brigade, issued an order to his command on May 13, in which he says: "The work of the Naval Brigade on the trip to New York was well done, both ashore and afloat. My commendation, however, is of small moment, as I know what the command could do. It is more important that the brigade should know that it has earned the approval of the commander-in-chief, and the following letter is published for the information and encouragement of the officers and men:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 13, 1893.

Capt. John C. Soley, Boston, Mass:

MY DEAR CAPTAIN: I take the first opportunity on my return from New York to write to you to express my warmest appreciation of the fine appearance made by the Naval Brigade in New York.

In my judgment your command was not excelled by any in the parade. This view I heard expressed frequently by naval and military men, whose opinion is entitled to great weight. I certainly felt very proud of the men, and am glad on behalf of the Commonwealth to congratulate you upon the high standard which they have attained.

Yours truly,
WM. E. RUSSELL,
Signal Officer H. V. Hayes, of the Brigade staff, is progressing finely with the quartermasters of the 1st Battalion, who report to him every drill night for instruction in waging messages.

On Tuesday evening, May 16, the seamen of Co. B presented Ensign Horace F. Fuller with a regulation sword, belt and sword knot in token of their esteem and in appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged his duties as 1st boatswain's mate.

Pennsylvania.—The Naval Battalion, in command of Lieut. Comdr. R. K. Wright, Jr., were given a boat drill at Cramp's Ship Yard on the afternoon of May 13, using two of the cutters belonging to the U. S. Navy. Cutter No. 1 was under the command of Lieut. Comdr. Wright, while Lieut. Comdr. Wright took charge of cutter No. 2, the coxswains being

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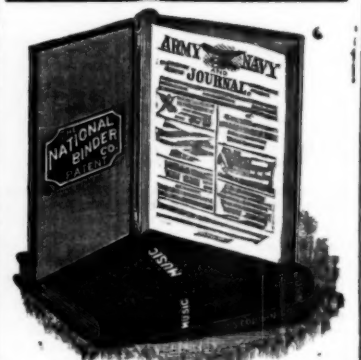
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ORDNANCE NOTES.

Nothing but routine work was done by the Gun Board at its meeting at Springfield, Mass., May 11, as notification had been received from M. H. Durst that he would not submit his gun for examination. In the absence of any guns the board devoted its time to looking over the records of previous tests and allowing the new members a chance to get acquainted with the former work of the board.

Orders have been given at the Washington Ordnance Shops to construct an eight-inch gun, fifty calibre, high power, of steel. It will be what is known as of the built-up type and hooped, and will be chambered to load with high explosives. Its chief peculiarity is the use of the reinforced system, the invention of Mr. H. P. Hurst, a Mississippian. Congress placed \$50,000 at the disposal of the Naval Ordnance Officers for this work. Secretary Herbert is authorized to contract for further weapons of the same sort if the report is favorable, but the owners will receive no royalty. The gun is to be thoroughly tested at Indian Head when it is completed.

From a report of the annual meeting of the Birmingham gun trade, on Tuesday, we find there was a decrease in the number of barrels proved last year of 182,545, or nearly 33 per cent. as compared with the year previous. At the same time the proof-house receipts have fallen from \$259,291 in 1891 to \$4331 in 1892, which shows on the year's working a loss of no less than \$1598. \$1376, however, of the so-called loss is due to extraordinary expenditure. The total number of barrels of all kinds proved, including pistols, was only 37,086, which is the lowest point for the past thirty years. High-water mark was touched with a grand total of over 1,100,000 barrels in 1863, the year of the American War of the Rebellion. After a sharp relapse to something less than half a million in 1865, the number rose again to nearly a million in 1869 under the influence of the Austro-Prussian War, and after a smaller relapse it reached a round million in 1872, the year following the Franco-German War. The present falling off in trade is attributed partly to the previous satisfaction of the more urgent wants of our own Government, and the absence of any compensatory increase in the demand for foreign Governments.

The German smokeless powder fired at the proving ground April 28, gave a velocity of 1924 feet with a pressure of 32,400 lbs. The object of this firing is to test the keeping qualities of the powder. The following are the results:

Date.	Velocity, feet second.	Pressure, pounds square inch.
Nov. 4, 1891.	1888	32,387
Nov. 19, 1891.	1977	32,300
July 28, 1892.	1969	30,357
March 3, 1893.	1964	30,111
April 28, 1893.	1924	32,400

This powder has been stored in sealed cases. There is no marked deterioration. The 8-inch Burlington Crozier carriage has just been completed by the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, and will undergo final inspection next week. An 8-inch B. L. rifle was sent to the works some time since and is now mounted on the carriage in order that traversing elevation and depression may be tried before the carriage is shipped. One hundred and fifty-two 8-inch armor-piercing shot have been completed ready for inspection by the Midvale Company. These shot are made under the Holtz process. The company has orders for 318 8-inch, 422 10-inch and 148 12-inch armor-piercing shot.

A DESPATCH from Anniston, Ala., says that Hilary Herbert, Jr., 15 years old, son of Secretary Herbert, had a narrow escape from drowning recently. Young Herbert and Neil Colquitt, the young nephew of Senator Colquitt, were bathing in a millpond when Herbert was carried into the swift current of the mill race and deprived of self-control. Colquitt went to his rescue and succeeded in getting the boy to an overhanging limb, where both held on until rescued by others.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. H.—Thirty post chaplains and one chaplain to each colored regiment (four), making thirty-four in all, are allowed by law.

K.—There has been no movement as yet to re-vivify the "skeleton" troops and companies, and it is doubtful if any movement will be made in that direction.

A. P. S.—The name and address of the Danish Minister is Count de Sponebeck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, 2 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C.

S. S.—The vacancy for Brigadier-General has now existed since Feb. 15, 1893, the day Gen. Eugene A. Carr was retired from active service, under Section 1244, Rev. Stat. (having attained the age of 62).

J. T. S.—Write to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy for copies of regulations governing admissions to Military and Naval Academies. For information about competitive examination in Syracuse, N. Y., write to your Congressman.

Ordinance.—Section 14 of the act approved July 15, 1870, enacts that "it shall be unlawful for any officer to use any enlisted man as a servant in any case whatever." It is not clear, however, from your statement, what the work "in and around quarters" is. It might properly come under the head of fatigue duty.

A. L. B. asks how the quartermaster sergeant of a company ranks, some claiming he ranks as 2d sergeant and others that he was merely a clerk, and was the 6th sergeant? Ans.—The quartermaster sergeant is the second ranking non-com. officer of the company.

M. V. asks: In scoring a rifle shot which breaks a division line, does it count the greater number or does it depend on what proportion of the bullet is on the inner side and what on the outer? A bullet struck the line between Nos. 5 and 9, about one-third being on the 5 side and two-thirds on the 9 side. Scorer counted it as 5. Ans.—The rule is as long as the bullet touches the line, no matter how little, the greater number must count, and in this case it is 9.

J. R. L. asks where he could get a book on flags and light signals, such as are used for Marine purposes? Ans.—Lucas's Seamanship, for sale by D. Van Nostrand, 25 Murray St., N. Y., contains all the different marine signals. There is also a hand book of military signaling published by D. Appleton, 3 Bond St., N. Y., and the signals by flag, torch, and a flash light, published therein, are the same as those used in the Navy.

A. F. A. asks: Is there a book published for the guidance of the "Field Music," which gives in detail the duties of the fife and drum? I also notice "Troop" laid down, but the tactics say "play a quick march," etc., for guard mount? Ans.—Write to D. Appleton and Co., 3 Bond St., New York, for Strube's Drum and Fife Instructor. Although twenty years old, it is still used by the leading military bands here. Meers, Lyon and Healy, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill., also publish some books for bands.

Ada County asks: Under par. 1146, A. R., is a post adjutant (not a regimental) entitled to forage for private horses actually kept by him? Ans.—No. If a post adjutant's duties require him to be mounted, he can have a public horse and receive mounted pay under the provisions of par. 1448, A. R. In September, 1892, it was decided that "if the officer can properly certify that the private horse is actually kept in the performance of official duty as required by the form of voucher on which forage is drawn (Form 88 to Abstract G, Q. M. Dept.), he is entitled to draw it for one horse, notwithstanding the fact that he is allowed to use a public horse."

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HUBBARD.—At West Point, N. Y., May 15, to the wife of Lieutenant Elmer W. Hubbard, 3d Artillery, a daughter.

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COLE—MAXWELL.—At St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, May 10, Lieutenant ELI K. COLE, U. S. Marine Corps, to EMILIE DE RUSSET MAXWELL, daughter of John W. Maxwell, Esq. No cards.

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BOYNTON.—At Newburgh, N. Y., May 13, Major EDWARD C. BOYNTON, late U. S. A., aged 60. Funeral services at late residence, Interment at Windsor, Vermont.

CHASE.—At Lynn, N. H., May 17, Mrs. SALLY MING CHASE, aged 83 years, mother of the wife of Lieut. Colonel Thomas F. Barr, of the Judge Advocate-General's Department, U. S. Army.

CHRISMAN.—At Maple Hall, Coventryville, Chester County, Pa., April 30, ANNIE JONES CHRISMAN, widow of George Chrisman and mother of Assistant Engineer William Olin Chrisman, U. S. Navy.

LEE.—At New York City, May 10, CHARLES CARROLL LEE, formerly Captain and Assistant Surgeon and Brevet Major U. S. Army.

LODGE.—At Trenton, N. J., April 27, Mrs. M. A. LODGE, mother of Colonel R. Lodge, 2d U. S. Artillery, in her 94th year.

MODERMOTT.—At Fort McPherson, Ga., April 12, Sergeant TIMOTHY MODERMOTT, Battery G, 4th U. S. Artillery.

POLLY.—On May 11, MARY M. POLLY, widow of Boatman James H. Polly, U. S. Navy.

ROE.—At Fort Worth, Texas, May 9, JAMES G. ROE, Jr., formerly of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, aged 30 years.

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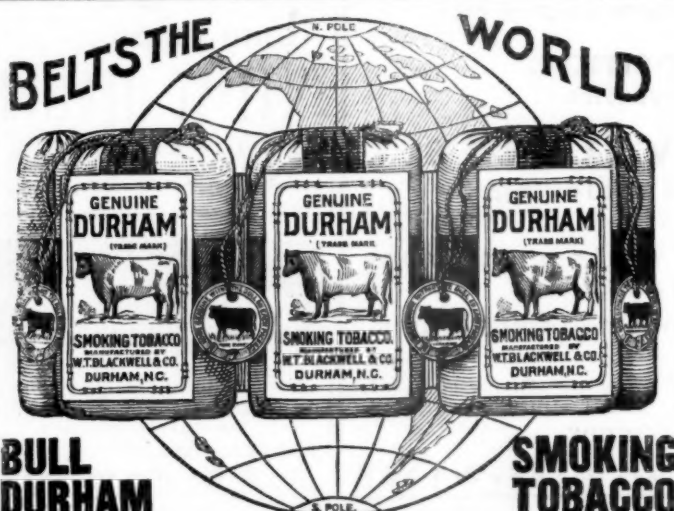


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